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ROB BOUTA CERTIFIED AS SENIOR ECOLOGIST

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[Westwood Professional Services](#), a national land and energy development consultant, announces that Rob Bouta has become a Certified Senior Ecologist (CSE) by the Ecological Society of America (ESA).

Bouta's professional certification is part of a growing trend that fulfills an increasing global demand for certification credentials in the environmental arena. The ESA certifies well-trained and reliable professionals who meet competence criteria. As a CSE, Bouta works with engineers and legal experts to develop approaches that minimize human impacts on the environment and provide sustainable solutions.

CSE's must have a master's or higher degree in ecology or a related science from an accredited college or university, at least 10 years professional experience, knowledge of scientific principles and ecological theories, and demonstrate original contributions and technical competence through project supervision.

About Westwood:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary design firm offering complete and sustainable solutions to Land and Energy development clients nationwide. Services include energy real estate acquisition, planning, engineering, surveying, environmental, cultural resource management, GIS, landscape architecture, visualization, traffic, parking & transportation, construction, and erosion control services. Westwood was established in 1972 and has more than 165 employees in four offices.

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