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NEW PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED AT WESTWOOD

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – December 18, 2009 – National land and energy development consultants, [Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), announced today that effective January 1, 2010, Paul Greenhagen will transition from his role as Energy Sector Vice President to Westwood's President. Dwight Jelle, currently acting as President and Chief Executive Officer, will move from his dual role to Chief Executive Officer.

Jelle says that the leadership transition at Westwood has been in the works for two years. "It was important that this was a smooth and orderly process to ensure that our clients would not be affected by the change." He adds, "Our business and leadership has never been stronger. Westwood is well-positioned for much success moving forward."

In his role as President, Greenhagen will continue to oversee the energy sector, while working side-by-side with Jelle to manage overall operations of the company.

"I look forward to leading Westwood to the next level as we continue to diversify in new markets and services. We have the right people doing the right things at a time filled with unique opportunities," says Greenhagen. He accredits Westwood's success to their commitment to clients, "Our clients' success has always been most important and we've built a successful business around that philosophy. We will forge ahead with the same mode of thinking."

Greenhagen has been with Westwood for 23 years. He began working on a survey crew and quickly elevated in his position to manage field survey efforts for commercial and residential development. In 1997, strong relationships with clients led to Westwood's first wind energy project in Minnesota. Greenhagen has since played a significant role in establishing Westwood's energy group as a preferred consultant to prominent wind, solar, petroleum developers, transmission utilities, and industry professionals on projects across the country.

About Westwood:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing complete and sustainable solutions to Land and Energy development clients nationwide. Westwood's services include environmental and permitting, planning, engineering, surveying, aerial mapping,

GIS, landscape architecture, visualization, ROW and land acquisition, cultural resource management, traffic, parking and transportation, construction services, and NPDES compliance. Westwood was established in 1972 and has multiple U.S. offices.

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