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Englewood Construction Announces Five More New Hires

National general contractor ramps up staff to support growth

CHICAGO (February 12, 2013) – A flurry of new hiring activity has recently taken place at Lemont, Ill.-based Englewood Construction, one of the country's leading commercial construction firms.

"Our firm has seen a lot of growth in the past year, especially in the high-end retail, restaurant and hospitality markets," said William Di Santo, president of Englewood Construction. "To keep up with this increased business, we've needed to hire additional staff. We have been quite fortunate to find highly skilled professionals experienced in these specialized markets."

To keep up with its new business pipeline, Englewood has added five professionals to its staff:

- Patrick Hardy, 25, was hired as an estimating engineer. Previously, he was a tech representative at CentiMark Corp. He has a construction management degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Jeanette Wurmond, 29, was hired as an accounting coordinator. Most recently she was an administrative assistant at Streich Corp, a caulking and sealant firm.
- Kathleen Schmidt, 46, and Tammy Peterson, 39, both were hired as estimating coordinators. Schmidt, who was previously a store manager at Walgreens, has a master's degree in arts in education from Dominican University. Peterson most recently was a project coordinator at Streich Corp.
- Joseph Matzke, 52, was hired as a field superintendent. Prior to this position, Matzke was an operations manager at Inland Western REIT.

This activity comes on the heels of the recent announcement that Michael A. Podgorny, Sr. joined Englewood as director of construction.

With the increased in construction activity along with the addition of Podgorny, a 30-year veteran of restaurant and retail construction, Di Santo is optimistic that 2013 could be one of Englewood's best years in history. Podgorny brings client relationships to Englewood Construction such as Hyatt, Morgan Chase, Crate and Barrel, the James Hotel, Ian Schraeger, Denihan Hospitality, The Fairmont, Swissotel, The Stefani Restaurant Group, The Levy Group, The Compass Group, and restaurants such as Smith and Wollensky, Frontera Grill, Weber Grill and Fleming's Steakhouse in Chicago.



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“Many of Podgorny’s loyal clients also have expansion plans into other geographic markets, and Englewood’s national presence can meet those development needs,” Di Santo said. “We’re happy to ramp up our staff with quality professionals to support these important endeavors.”

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About Englewood Construction:

Englewood Construction, Inc. is a commercial general contractor specializing in the construction of retail, restaurant, shopping center, hotel, education and office/industrial projects throughout the United States. Established in 2001, Englewood Construction’s executive team has more than 30 years of commercial construction experience, including executive positions with R.A.S. Builders and Capitol Construction. Since its founding, Englewood Construction has managed over 500 projects in 28 states and amassed a national qualified vendor base exceeding 20,000 subcontractors and suppliers. For more information on the company, visit www.engagewoodconstruction.com, and to learn the latest insights and tips on solving commercial construction issues visit the company’s award-winning blog at www.hardhatchat.com

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