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Carter Joins Murphy Co. as Manager of Missouri Service

Mechanical contractor makes strategic leadership changes for future growth

ST. LOUIS – Chris Carter has joined Murphy Company as the manager of Missouri service. As part of Carter's appointment, Murphy has transitioned Conrad Philipp to vice president of Quick Response and Tom Hegger to vice president of Missouri operations.

As manager of Missouri service, Carter oversees preventative maintenance contracts, pull-through work and demand service, which represent a significant portion of Murphy's service work. Carter comes to Murphy with extensive leadership and managerial experience. He most recently served as branch manager at Johnson Controls after working his way up at Berg Mechanical, a member of Murphy's peer group, from commercial project superintendent to branch manager. Carter has attended numerous training sessions and received several certifications. He currently is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration at University of Phoenix.

"Adding Chris to our management team furthers our goal of growing our service group," said Patrick J. Murphy Jr., president. "He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will help guide this sector and the other components as we focus on areas that allow us to thrive during economic cycles."

Carter's addition is just one of several strategic changes in Murphy's management as the company strengthens its service, small project and mid-sized project components in order to deliver a valued and continuous offering to its customers. Conrad Philipp, who previously managed Missouri service, is now vice president of Quick Response. Philipp takes over this role from Tom Hegger, who will transition to vice president of Missouri operations, overseeing large construction projects managed out of Missouri. These changes will allow Dave Hardin, chief operating officer and executive vice president, to focus on talent development initiatives and broader company strategy.

"The new responsibilities that Conrad and Tom will be taking on are well deserved and are a product of the success they have achieved in their current roles. Both Conrad and Tom are integral parts of the successes we've achieved over the past 10 years," said Murphy.

Murphy Company delivers mechanical solutions to the industrial, commercial, institutional and heavy industrial markets. With corporate offices in St. Louis and Denver, Colo., and regional offices in Fairview Heights, Ill., and Colorado Springs, Colo., the firm offers process piping, HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, design-build, piping fabrication, energy solutions and 24-hour service. Murphy currently is ranked No. 11 on Engineering News-Record's list of top mechanical contractors in the United States. Founded in 1907, the firm employs more than 1,000 people nationwide. For more information, visit www.murphynet.com.

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