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Jamie Wilson Joins Advanced American Construction

Portland, Oregon

Jamie Wilson has joined the marine construction company, Advanced American Construction (AAC) effective January 27, 2014. As the company's new Vice President of the Industrial Services Division, Wilson will lead a team dedicated to meeting established client's project objectives while growing new business opportunities. "I've known Jamie for many years and we're very excited to begin a new chapter with the depth of experiences Jamie brings to AAC. We worked together on the Board of the Working Waterfront Coalition for many years; he's an established leader with extensive major project experiences of nearly \$1 billion that I believe is a perfect fit in our organization", says AAC President Dee Burch, P.E.

Wilson, 49 brings over 25 years of professional Sr. Project Management and Operations experience to AAC. Most recently he was Schnitzer Steel Industries' International Director of Operations for nearly two years in Canada where he was responsible for integrating and managing 10 scrap metal recycling facilities while overseeing the major project installation of a new shredder, joint product downstream, an office building and stormwater systems. During his assignment Wilson developed plans and options that resulted in the first bulk cargo of scrap metal in Vancouver, British Columbia's history to be exported. Previously, Jamie was Schnitzer's Regional Director of Operations for Oregon and Hawaii where he successfully managed the P&L related to all scrap purchasing, processing and shipments from seven wholly owned scrap yards, two joint ventures (5 yards) and also managed the purchasing for Schnitzer's Cascade Steel Rolling Mill in McMinnville, Oregon. Prior to this, Jamie was the Regional Director for the entire Pacific Northwest region which included Oregon, Hawaii, Alaska and Washington. Jamie worked for Schnitzer for nearly 10 years with an excellent track record and reputation as a leader with integrity that valued his employees and respected his customer base. He got his start there as the company's first Major Capital Project Manager and within his

first two years was appointed Director of Projects. “Jamie will add his wide variety of design, engineering and construction experiences and expertise to the depth of our company, and I am pleased that he has joined our team”, says Vice President of Operations Mike Johns. “We got to know Jamie during the construction of the Schnitzer major projects that AAC was contracted to perform...he liked our performance and our team so much he couldn’t resist joining us”, states Johns.

Before his time at Schnitzer, Jamie worked at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group for 9 years; 7 at the Everett, WA site managing major construction projects related to the development of the 777 airplane program followed by 2 years internationally in support of overseas operations in Beijing, China and Brussels, Belgium. As an Expatriate, he also worked 6 years as an independent contractor where he was the Project Director that built the International School of Beijing and also designed and developed hospitals on mainland China for Chindex International, Inc., a publicly traded company. Jamie attended Colorado State University where he studied Industrial Engineering.

Advanced American Construction, Inc., headquartered in Portland, Oregon, has provided heavy civil/marine construction, industrial and diving services in the western region of the United States since 1983. We have been the recipients of a variety of prestigious awards recognizing our commitment to excellence including the following projects;

- AGC/ALLIANT 2013 Build America Award, McNary JBS Outfall Pipe Relocation
- AGC Construction Safety Excellence Award, McNary JBS Outfall Pipe Relocation
- AGC/ALLIANT 2012 Build America Award, John Day Lock & Dam Downstream Gate & Sheave Replacement Project
- DJC 2012 Top Projects Award, John Day Lock & Dam Downstream Gate & Sheave Replacement Project
- AGC Washington Top Heavy/Industrial Grand Award, John Day Lock & Dam Downstream Gate & Sheave Replacement Project
- AGC/AON 2010 Build America Grand Award for the Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer Project

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