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**CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC. ACQUIRES FIRMS IN INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS MARKETS**

*Hamilton Designs and Pickett, Ray & Silver Will Expand Civil/Site, Survey, and Land Development Capabilities*

**January 7, 2022 — PITTSBURGH, Pa.** — Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) has acquired two firms to expand the technical resources and service capabilities of its operations in Indianapolis and St. Louis. The acquisitions of Fishers, Indiana-based Hamilton Designs, LLC (Hamilton) and St. Peters, Missouri-based Pickett, Ray & Silver, Inc. (PRS), completed on December 31, 2021, build upon CEC's existing civil engineering, land surveying, environmental engineering and science, and ecological service offerings.

Founded in 2015, Hamilton Designs is a multi-faceted site engineering, construction services, infrastructure, and land surveying firm. A team of 27 joins CEC from Hamilton, which will remain in Fishers and give CEC an additional physical location in the Indianapolis metropolitan area to better serve clients.

Hamilton founder and owner Michael A. Thompson, P.E., joins CEC as the civil engineering practice lead for its Indianapolis operations. Thompson is a licensed professional engineer with experience in residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional site design and management. He has specialized in projects with complex design requirements and hydraulic/hydrologic challenges and has applied his skills in conceptual planning, streetscape design, campus planning and design, railroad services, and roadway design for clients around Indiana throughout his career.

Joining Thompson, among others, will be Todd C. Wallace, P.E., and Terry D. Wright, P.S. Wallace is a licensed professional engineer with experience in institutional, residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal developments. Wright is a professional surveyor with experience in residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional site layout and management.

PRS, founded in 1969 by Ray Pickett, Dean Ray, and Glenn Silver, is a civil engineering and land survey firm that has provided planning and engineering services for commercial, industrial, residential, government, and institutional projects for clients throughout Missouri, Illinois, and Kansas. The 10-person PRS team will soon relocate to CEC's existing office in St. Charles, Missouri. With the addition of the PRS group, CEC's St. Louis operations now include in-house survey/geospatial services. PRS and CEC have worked together on projects over the past several years.

PRS President and CEO Julie Bartch will support the integration of PRS into CEC's existing operations. PRS Chief Operating Officer Douglas Tiemann, P.E., P.L.S., will assume the position of survey/geospatial practice lead for CEC's St. Louis operations and provide added leadership to its civil engineering practice. Tiemann also will be the residential real estate development lead for the office. Tiemann has experience with the planning, design, and survey for not only real estate development projects, but also for public sector entities in and around St. Charles County for the majority of his career.

“The skills and experience of the individuals we are welcoming will improve our ability to serve our clients across a broad range of project types,” said CEC President Ken Miller. “Both firms share our mission to provide high-quality services in a client-first culture.”

For more information about CEC’s growth in the Indianapolis and St. Louis markets, please contact: Aaron Hurt, P.E., vice president and Indianapolis operations lead (317.613.4502; ahurt@cecinc.com) and Kevin Kamp, P.E., vice president and St. Louis office lead (314.656.4570; kkamp@cecinc.com).

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