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Riley Construction Promotes Six Executives to Ownership Group Construction Firm Empowers Leaders to Put Transparency Back into Building

KENOSHA, WI, (September 18, 2024) – Riley Construction, one of the largest commercial construction management and general construction firms in Wisconsin and Illinois, has announced that six new project executives have officially joined the ownership group. The decision to elevate this group of tenured employees is a strategic move for Riley as the company aims to redefine the traditional leadership structure of construction firms with more transparency and direct access to decision-makers.

In the construction industry, where timelines are tight and it is crucial to meet budgets and schedules, flexibility, experience and authority are critical. This change in structure allows Riley to enhance its customer-focused model and speed up the process by having owners who are involved with every company project empowered and authorized to make crucial decisions.

Riley executives joining the ownership group include Chris Meier, Franz Lehner, Joe Gilbert, Chad Parker, Dan Sullivan and Craig Matthews. Each of them are tenured project executives who have played a key role in helping to grow Riley into one of the leading general contractors in the region.

“By empowering our owners and leaders, we avoid being overly rigid and make the building process easier for everyone involved” said Matt Prince, CEO of Riley Construction. “We want it to be distinctly different and enjoyable to work with Riley, showing everyone that construction doesn’t have to be a painful experience.”

The addition of six new executives to the ownership group also allows Riley Construction to continue its growth and success across Wisconsin and Illinois while maintaining the core values that have helped fuel its growth. The move also represents another example of Riley’s commitment to developing its future leaders from within the company.

“I speak for all of the project executives joining the ownership group in saying that we’re grateful, not only for the opportunity to have more of an impact on all Riley projects, but also for our ownership group that recognizes what has made us successful in the past and what is needed to be successful in the future,” Said Chris Meier, Project Executive at Riley. “By proactively taking action to best serve our customers, we’re continuing our legacy of being customer-focused, flexible, and committed to meeting their needs.”

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About Riley Construction

One of the largest construction management and general construction firms in Wisconsin and Illinois, Riley Construction is headquartered in Kenosha, WI, with four offices strategically located throughout the region. The company provides services in the municipal, industrial/manufacturing, healthcare, corporate/commercial, education, and pharmaceutical markets. Projects include new, expansion, renovation and restoration for a variety of building types. The firm's core values of Humility, Integrity, Flexibility, and Initiative (HIFI) have led to a strong reputation and an 80% repeat customer base.