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## **Dave Book Promoted to Vice President of Purchasing and Facilities at Murphy Company Mechanical Contractors**



ST. LOUIS - **Dave Book** has been promoted to Vice President of Purchasing and Facilities at **Murphy Company**, the St. Louis area's largest mechanical contractor and one of the largest privately owned mechanical specialty contracting firms in the nation. Book is responsible for day-to-day oversight of the company's purchasing activities, as well as management of current facility usage and maintenance.

"Dave's has always conducted himself with integrity and professionalism and he has consistently demonstrated a passion for innovation and a commitment to our customers, employees, suppliers and subcontractors. In addition, his proactive involvement in our facility needs for the future will positively impact the work environment of our employees and enhance the value and quality of service that we can provide to our customers", said **Patrick Murphy Jr.**, president of Murphy Company.

Book earned his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1989 from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his Master of Business Administration in 1995 from Washington University-St. Louis, MO.

Murphy Company recently celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with fiscal year 2007 revenues exceeding \$190 million. The company, which has performed work in over 34 states, was named 2004 Commercial Contractor of the Year by Contracting Business magazine. Murphy performs mechanical contracting services for industrial, commercial, municipal and institutional clients. With offices in St. Louis and Denver, CO., the firm employs about 600 people in St. Louis and more than 1,000 company-wide. Among its employees are union craft workers primarily from the AFL-CIO pipefitter, boilermaker, plumber and sheet metal trade unions.

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Editor's note: Dave Book is a resident of Chesterfield. (63017)

Murphy Company has offices located at 1233 North Price Road in Olivette (St. Louis),MO (63132) and 3790 Wheeling St. in Denver, CO (80239)