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NEWS RELEASE

Murphy Company Taps Westendorf as CIO

ST. LOUIS – Ben D. Westendorf has joined Murphy Company as chief information officer. Rob Koester, CFO, made the announcement.

As CIO, Westendorf provides executive leadership in the development and implementation of the company's Management Information Systems. He also leads the company in planning and implementing technology-related solutions that support Murphy's operations and strategic initiatives.

"Ben's extensive experience in management and technology, particularly in the construction industry, make him the right fit for Murphy," said Koester.



Westendorf most recently served as a management consultant focusing on technology solutions for engineering, construction and real estate companies. He previously worked for Clayco and Healthcare Strategic Initiatives in St. Louis. Westendorf serves on the advisory board for Missouri Tech college and holds a bachelor's degree from Denison University.

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. 13 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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