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Murphy Company Opens Colorado Springs Office

Mechanical contractor recognizes growth opportunities in Colorado Springs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Murphy Company, the 13th largest mechanical contractor in the United States, has opened a new office at 422 E. Vermijo, Suite 312, in Colorado Springs. The sales effort is being led by Colorado Springs native Vicki Chase (photo at www.budurl.com/vchase).

"Murphy has been working in Colorado for more than 25 years, and we've been interested in Colorado Springs for a long time," said Ross Forry, service operations manager in Murphy's Denver office. "We have great relationships with general contractors, architects and facility managers, and we felt the best way to serve them was to open an office in Colorado Springs. The timing was right to enter the market."

Forry added that the office is focusing on service and maintenance work from a sales standpoint but also is offering construction, design-build, energy solutions, process piping and Murphy's full complement of mechanical services, including its Quick Response Group, which concentrates on small project work. Current projects include the FedEx data center, U.S. Air Force Academy Hospital, and the recently completed T. Rowe Price building. Murphy was named Commercial Contractor of the Year by Contracting Business in 2004.

Murphy has hired Chase as the account manager and is continuing to look for qualified candidates to round out the team. Chase most recently worked for Johnson Controls and has significant experience in HVAC, plumbing, piping and construction. She is a member of the Colorado Springs chapter of the International Facility Management Association.

"Our goal is to provide solutions for area facilities," said Chase. "Our design-build capabilities enable us to look at heating, air conditioning and plumbing for tenant finishes, new construction, major industrial projects or retrofits, while we also offer service for all makes and models."

The Colorado Springs office can be reached at 719-219-6315.

Murphy Company delivers mechanical solutions to the commercial, industrial, 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 HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, design-build, process piping, 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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