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## **Rich Wilhelm, Promoted to Senior Purchasing Agent at Murphy Company Mechanical Contractors**



ST. LOUIS - **Rich Wilhelm** has been promoted to Senior Purchasing Agent at **Murphy Company**. The firm is the St. Louis area's largest mechanical contractor and one of the largest privately owned mechanical specialty contracting firms in the nation.

Wilhelm, who joined Murphy Company in 1980, is responsible for purchasing material for numerous projects throughout the United States.

“Rich’s extensive knowledge of construction methods, the components we buy, and where to source them is critical to getting the job done for our customers”, said **Dave Book**, Vice President of Purchasing and Facilities.

Wilhelm earned his bachelor’s degree in Business Administration in 1977 from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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: Rich Wilhelm is a resident of St. Louis. (63128)

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