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Tom Skaggs, Promoted to Vice President of Safety at Murphy Company Mechanical Contractors



ST. LOUIS - **Tom Skaggs** has been promoted to Vice President of Safety 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.

Skaggs, who joined Murphy Company in 1991, is responsible for the oversight and direction of the safety process at Murphy Company.

"Through the years, Tom has earned the respect of our craftsmen and management as he has demonstrated the common sense approach and passion for protecting the safety and health of our workforce along with the professionalism in which he communicates. He has a reputation for bringing value to our project staff in his efforts to preplan safety into our projects", said **Patrick Murphy Jr.**, president of Murphy Company.

Skaggs has been an active participant in numerous associations including American Subcontractors Association and has recently been appointed by the Mechanical Contractors Association of America as the 2008 Safety and Health Committee Chair".

Murphy Company recently celebrated its 100th 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.

Editor's note: Tom Skaggs is a resident of Arnold. (63010)

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