



Hill International

Hill International Announces Eight Executive Promotions

MARLTON, N.J., Jan 26, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Hill International (NYSE:HIL), the global leader in managing construction risk, announced today that it has promoted eight executives throughout the company.

David Brodie-Stedman of Hill's Abu Dhabi, UAE office has been promoted to Senior Vice President with Hill's Construction Claims Group. Brodie-Stedman has over 18 years of experience in commercial management and is responsible for providing strategic advice, analysis and determination of time and cost claims as well as comprehensive contractual and commercial advice encompassing projects in Abu Dhabi. He earned his M.Sc. in quality engineering at the University of Newcastle and his B.Sc. in quantity surveying from Northumbria University.

Colin Fox of Hill's Sydney, Australia office has been promoted to Vice President. Fox has nearly 30 years of extensive experience in the building and engineering sectors. He has provided detailed procurement and contractual advice to clients and has represented clients in quantum matters, litigation and arbitration support as well as the preparation, defense and negotiation of contractual claims. Fox earned his M.Sc. in construction law and management from Kings College London and his B.Sc. in quantity surveying from Caledonian University. He is a chartered quantity surveyor.

John M. Knowles of Hill's Dubai, UAE office has been promoted to Vice President with Hill's Construction Claims Group. Knowles has nearly 25 years of experience and is responsible for providing claims, commercial and contract advice to clients throughout the Middle East. He earned his M.Sc. at Leeds Metropolitan University and his B.Sc. in building from the Open University.

David Merritt of Hill's Abu Dhabi, UAE office has been promoted to Vice President with Hill's Construction Claims Group. Merritt has more than 25 years of experience in the construction industry as a director of claims, a consultant, and a quantity surveyor. He earned his M.Sc. in construction law and arbitration from Kings College London.

Kurt R. Palek, CPA of Hill's Marlton, New Jersey office has been promoted to Vice President and Corporate Controller. Palek has over 19 years of experience as accounting and treasury experience and is responsible for overseeing daily accounting functions, managing the internal and external reporting process, and coordinating audits, taxes, and budgeting for Hill's Finance Department. He earned his B.S. in accounting from Rider University and he is a Certified Public Accountant in New Jersey.

Catherine M. Spillars of Hill's Bellevue, Washington office has been promoted to Vice President. Spillars has over 25 years of experience in the construction and technology sectors. She is responsible for supporting marketing and business development efforts throughout the U.S. for Hill's Project Management Group. She earned her B.A. in home economics from California State University at Long Beach.

Bryn G. Wiseman of Hill's Dubai, UAE office has been promoted to Vice President with Hill's Construction Claims Group. Wiseman has over 18 years of experience in project management, planning, claims, dispute avoidance and dispute resolution on major construction projects. He earned his M.Sc. in building services engineering from Heriot-Watt University.

Elizabeth J. Zipf, LEED AP of Hill's Marlton, New Jersey office has been promoted to Vice President. Zipf has more than 20 years of experience in marketing, communications and business development management. She is responsible for overseeing the proposals and graphics effort in the Eastern U.S. for Hill's Project Management Group. Zipf attended Rowan University and she is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional.

"These promotions are a reflection of outstanding accomplishments and contributions from each of these executives," said David L. Richter, Hill's President and Chief Operating Officer. "I am confident that they will continue to have a major positive impact on the future growth of Hill," Richter added.

Hill International, with 2,300 employees in 80 offices worldwide, provides program management, project management, construction management and construction claims and consulting services. Engineering News-Record magazine recently ranked Hill as the 8th largest construction management firm in the United States. For more information on Hill, please visit our website at www.hillintl.com.

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