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**Western Construction Group Hires
Krista Gnatt as Regional Business Development Manager**

(St. Louis, MO, Jan. 26, 2015) - Western Construction Group has hired Krista Gnatt of Chicago, IL as Regional Business Development Manager at its Chicago, IL branch.

In her new position, Gnatt will develop opportunities to initiate the sale of Western's services, assist with the implementation of branch marketing goals and action plans, develop and maintain relationships with current and potential clients, provide customer support and prepare client proposals.

Gnatt has 14 years of industry experience including six years as a project manager and preconstruction/business development manager with Bulley & Andrews Masonry Restoration; three years as a project manager with Berglund Construction; and four years as a project engineer with LaPetite Academy.

She has Bachelor of Science Degrees in Industrial Engineering Management and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and Masters Degrees in Business Administration and Project Management from DeVry University, Keller Graduate School of Management.

Gnatt serves on the Board of Directors for Landmarks Illinois and is the treasurer for the Building Enclosure Council - Chicago Chapter. She is also a member of Indiana Landmarks, Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, Association for Preservation Technology - Ohio Valley Chapter, International Concrete Repair Institute - Chicago Chapter, and Society for Marketing Professional Services - Chicago Chapter. Gnatt is also LEED AP certified.

About Western Construction Group

Family-owned and operated for nearly 100 years, Western Construction Group is the nation's largest specialty contractor in masonry, concrete and facade restoration, waterproofing and specialty roofing. Offering a nationwide network of expertise, building owners, engineers, architects and property managers can count on Western Construction Group to develop cost-effective, corrective measures that can add years of useful life to industrial, commercial, healthcare, historic, educational and government buildings, parking structures and sports stadiums. Western Construction Group is headquartered in St. Louis, MO with over 30 branch offices nationwide and employs more than 1,200 salaried and hourly professionals who offer the best, time-tested techniques and innovative technology. For more information about Western Construction Group, visit www.westerngroup.com. *Western Construction Group: America's Master Craftsmen in Building Restoration and Preservation.*

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