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**Western Specialty Contractors Promotes Tom Brooks to
Sr. Vice President of Operations**

(St. Louis, MO, Dec. 22, 2015) - Western Specialty Contractors is proud to announce the promotion of Tom Brooks, Vice President - Operations and Business Development, to the position of Sr. Vice President of Operations, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

In his new role, Brooks will oversee marketing, business development, the sealants division and an operations region within Western, as well as assist Western's Chief Operating Officer. Brooks has been with Western since 2012.

"During his three short years with Western, Tom has exhibited an outstanding ability to maximize resources, achieve project goals and deliver on client expectations," said Western Specialty Contractors President Jeff Kelley. "Combined with his expertise in teambuilding and business strategy, Tom has proven to everyone here that he is a leader and deserving of the promotion. We are excited to see where he takes Western from here."

With more than 20 years of industry experience, Brooks previously worked eight years for Berglund Construction, Chicago, IL, as Senior Project Manager, Vice President - Operations, and Vice President - Business Development. He also previously owned a construction company, Contech, LLC, and worked as Construction Manager for Gough & Gough while residing in Valparaiso, IN.

Brooks has a degree in Building Construction Management from Purdue University - North Central Campus and an AAS in Electrical Engineering Technology from Southern Illinois University. He is a U.S. Marine and Desert Storm veteran and a graduate of the Military Police Academy. Organization memberships: Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), Construction Users Round Table (CURT) and U.S. Green Building Council.

About Western Specialty Contractors

Family-owned and operated for 100 years, Western Specialty Contractors is the nation's largest specialty contractor in masonry and concrete restoration, waterproofing and specialty roofing. Western offers a nationwide network of expertise that building owners, engineers, architects and property managers can count on to develop cost-effective, corrective measures that can add years of useful life to a variety of structures including: industrial, commercial, healthcare, historic, educational and government buildings, parking structures and sports stadiums. Western 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 Specialty Contractors, visit www.westernspecialtycontractors.com.

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