

News release

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Ernst & Young LLP Names Erin Roberts as New Head of Engineering and Construction Services Practice

NEW YORK, NY – January 6, 2011 – Ernst & Young LLP announced the appointment of Erin Roberts as Americas leader of Engineering and Construction services. He succeeds Mike Lucki, who left the position late last year to become CFO at CH2M HILL.

Roberts, a partner of Ernst & Young LLP based in Houston, has more than 16 years of experience serving companies in the construction and oilfield service industries, with a focus on specialty contractors and building products manufacturers.

Ernst & Young's Engineering and Construction practices are the largest serving the industry and represent some of the top E&C firms in the world.

Announcing the appointment, Howard Roth, Ernst & Young Global Leader of Real Estate, said: "All of us who had the pleasure of working with Mike wish him the very best for the future in his exciting

new role. His are tough shoes to fill, but Erin Roberts has a wide range of experience in the E&C sector and will provide continued strong leadership for the practice.”

“Making sense in challenging times requires vigilant attention to markets, governments and the regulatory environment,” said Roberts. “My goal is to continue to provide the engineering and construction market the high caliber of service they expect from Ernst & Young, and to bring clarity on technical issues to our clients at this time of broad market uncertainty,” he added.

Roberts is a member of the Tax and Fiscal Affairs Committee of the Associated General Contractors of America, and is a member of the Houston Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Roberts is also a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a B.S. with a double major in Accounting and Finance from Texas A&M University.

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