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**O'Dell Engineering Joins Westwood**

Natick, MA (March 1, 2024) – O’Dell Engineering (O’Dell), a design firm dedicated to supporting public and private improvement projects, joined Westwood, a nationally renowned design and consulting firm.

The acquisition of O’Dell supports Westwood’s strategy to expand into new regions and grow its existing markets and services. O’Dell is Westwood’s inaugural investment in California and brings four new offices in Modesto, Pleasanton, Fresno, and Merced.

"O’Dell’s culture and people are a strong complement to Westwood’s team. The acquisition expands our geographic reach and the professional services we provide, advancing the capabilities we offer our clients. We look forward to the benefit that this partnership will bring to our clients and employees," says Chief Executive Officer, Bryan P. Powell, PE.

O’Dell’s President, Dylan Crawford, PLS, reflects on the organization’s focus: "We are excited to partner with the Westwood team and to have expanded capabilities for our clients. This partnership allows us to offer more services to our existing client base and more opportunities for our employees. We are very excited to be a part of Westwood and to help the organization grow in California and the surrounding states together as one team."

O’Dell will operate as O’Dell Engineering, a Westwood company, for a period of time and continue to serve clients from their current locations.

Morrissey Goodale, a specialized management consulting and research firm exclusively serving the architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting industries, initiated the transaction and advised O’Dell Engineering.



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