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HITT CONTRACTING INC. PROMOTES 16 EMPLOYEES

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 23, 2013 – HITT Contracting Inc. has promoted a total of 16 employees to the positions of Senior Vice President, Vice President, Senior Project Manager, and Project Manager.

Senior Project Manager

Josh Foreso, LEED® AP BD+C

Beginning his construction career with HITT as a summer laborer 15 years ago, Josh Foreso has been directly responsible for delivering more than 700,000 s.f. of build-to-suit new construction office and residential space, and has supported HITT teams on more than 1.5 million s.f. of new construction and repositioning projects in his 11 years of experience. Currently under construction is 440 K Street, a 234-unit, 14-story, high-end residential building in the Mount Vernon Triangle area of Washington, DC. Mr. Foreso has completed multiple successful, award-winning projects both on time and under budget, including the Washington Gas Springfield Operations Center (NAIOP Award of Excellence) and the T. Rowe Price OMFC Phase III project (ABC Excellence in Construction, Building Congress & Exchange 2011 Craftsmanship Award, AGC Washington Contractor Award). As a Senior Project Manager, Mr. Foreso will oversee multiple large new construction and repositioning projects in the Washington, DC area, focusing on budgeting, project development, and client relations with HITT's Base Building market sector. Mr. Foreso is an Arlington native and a graduate of the Catholic University of America. He is a LEED Accredited Professional, and is a member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), International Facility Management Association (IFMA), National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), Washington Building Congress (WBC), and the Young Contractors Forum. He also serves on the Student Chapter Committee of ABC Metro Washington.

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Bernard A. Potere, LEED® AP

Returning to HITT in 2010 after nine years as a Superintendent in the 1990s, Bernard Potere has more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry. Since his return, Mr. Potere has completed multiple award-winning projects for HITT's Institutional market sector, including the Hay-Adams Hotel rooftop addition and the new Cancer Center for Sibley Memorial Hospital. Most recently, Mr. Potere delivered the \$28 million design-build transformation of Richmond's First National Bank building into 154 luxury apartments. As a Senior Project Manager, Mr. Potere will continue his day-to-day involvement in project management, fostering relationships with new and existing clients and developing talent within the Institutional team. Mr. Potere is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is a LEED Accredited Professional. He is a member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), International Facility Management Association (IFMA), National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and Washington Building Congress (WBC), serving as a judge for WBC's awards program and participating in their Rebuilding Together events.

Paul Zimmerman, LEED® AP BD+C

Paul Zimmerman has worked professionally in the construction industry for the past eight years, seven of which have been with HITT Contracting Inc. With the Government market sector, Mr. Zimmerman has worked on a range of projects including tenant fit-outs, historic restorations, task order contracts, design-build, construction manager at risk contracts, major renovations and full base building renovation and shell construction. He recently completed the 2,000 s.f. occupied renovation of the Jennings Courtroom 5F for Fairfax County three months ahead of schedule. In his new role as Senior Project Manager, Mr. Zimmerman will assist in furthering HITT's overall success by establishing and sustaining working relationships among clients and other project team members, implementing Quality Control and Safety measures on the jobsite, and providing guidance to his team. Mr. Zimmerman received his Bachelor of Science in Construction Science from Texas A&M University, is a LEED Accredited Professional, and is certified as an Associate Constructor by the American Institute of Constructors.

Vice President

Michael G. Coon

Beginning his construction career twelve years ago immediately after college graduation, Michael Coon has progressed within HITT's Atlanta office from Assistant Project Manager to his new role as Vice President. Notable projects include 11 judge's chambers and five courtrooms throughout the Southeast, utilizing design-

build and design-bid-build delivery methods. As Vice President, Mr. Coon will help lead HITT's National Travel Retail Program for Ann Taylor, lead and direct Corporate Interiors projects serviced by HITT Atlanta, and will look to expand government construction opportunities among all of HITT's satellite offices. Mr. Coon will also participate in business development activities to foster client relationships and generate new opportunities. Mr. Coon is a graduate of the University of Florida, and is a member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), International Facility Management Association (IFMA), and National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP).

Christian Zazzali, LEED® AP

Christian Zazzali began his career with HITT Contracting Inc. in 2000, and has completed more than 3 million s.f. of commercial interiors space valued at more than \$250 million since. As Vice President, Mr. Zazzali will focus his efforts on co-operational leadership within HITT's Corporate Interiors market sector and expanding HITT's relationship with and presence in the aviation services market. Originally from Holmdel, New Jersey, Mr. Zazzali attended Towson University and Loyola College and is a LEED Accredited Professional. He is a member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), International Facility Management Association (IFMA), National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), Washington Building Congress (WBC), the U.S. Green Building Council – Capital Region (USGBC), and is the current chairman of the City of Annapolis Board of Appeals.

Senior Vice President

Joseph P. LaFonte, Jr.

In his 13 years with HITT Contracting Inc. and a total of 27 years in the construction industry, Joseph LaFonte has worked with many of the Washington, DC area's most prestigious law firms. He has delivered projects for such clients as Skadden, Morgan Lewis, Arnold & Porter, DLA Piper, WilmerHale, King & Spalding, Crowell & Moring, Steptoe, Foley, Milbank, and Pillsbury. As Senior Vice President, Mr. LaFonte will serve as leader of the Law Firms market sector, specializing in high-end projects and providing leadership, strategy, improved processes, quality control, and overall guidance and supervision to his team. He will also play a key role in defining HITT's corporate culture and future business direction. Mr. LaFonte is a member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), International Facility Management Association (IFMA), National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), Washington Building Congress (WBC), and the Association of Law Firm Administrators (ALA), is an Executive Board member for the Law Firm Vendors Association (LFVA), and is a volunteer member for the District of Columbia Child & Family Services Agency's

Partners for Kids in Care. He resides in Purcellville, Virginia, with his wife Virginia and their three children, Cassandra (18), Cabrina (18), and Joseph (14), and enjoys coaching football and wrestling.

Project Manager

Ally Diaz

Kristian Duff

Jacob Goldsmith

Jon Holland

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Bill Martin

Brian Urben

Andrew Fisher

Richard Pope

Brian Test

About HITT Contracting Inc.: Founded in 1937, HITT Contracting has grown to be ranked among today's 100 Largest General Contractors nationwide, with offices in Washington, DC, Atlanta, Baltimore, Charleston, Denver, Richmond, and South Florida. Our client-focused teams fulfill any program need from a doorknob change to base building shells and complete tenant/owner fit-outs. Company-wide we maintain more than 700 employees, including a skilled in-house field force available 24/7 to support our clients long after initial occupancy. The HITT Way for quality and excellence defines the core of our mission and how we are structured. Teams are organized into expert market sectors, specializing in corporate base building and interiors, government, healthcare, hospitality, institutional, law firms, major projects, paint and service, and technology. Complementing these market sector teams are the preconstruction, sustainable construction, and subcontractor relations divisions. For more information, please visit <http://www.hitt-gc.com/>. Follow us @twHITTr.

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