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**SIX HIRED OR PROMOTED AT WALTON CONSTRUCTION**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (September 21, 2007) – Greg Phillips, president of the Kansas City operations for Walton Construction Company, LLC., recently announced the following new hires:

- Ty Johnson recently transferred from the St. Louis division of Walton as a project engineer. His responsibilities include: request for information (RFIS), submittals, request for change order (RCO), and provide support for project managers and superintendents. Previously, he has worked on two Wal-Mart Distribution Centers in Illinois and Wyoming and one Wal-Mart Supercenter in Illinois. Prior to joining Walton, Johnson worked at Ziner Construction. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management from Central Missouri State University.
- Brian Montgomery has joined Walton as a preconstruction manager. His responsibilities include performing preconstruction functions such as: quantity take off and pricing. He is currently working on the East Hills Shopping Center Renovation in St. Joseph, Mo as well as the Meridian Town Center project in Boise, Idaho. Prior to joining Walton, Montgomery worked at Miller-Stauch Construction and Turner Construction. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering Technology from Missouri Western State University.
- Bret Stitt was hired as project manager of the Zona Rosa Phase II project. Prior to joining Walton, he worked at HEERY International, Titan Construction, and Miller-Stauch Construction. Stitt earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Science and Management from Kansas State University.
- Jody Williams re-joined Walton as project manager. His responsibilities include planning, directing, and coordinating activities of designated projects to ensure that goals and objectives are accomplished within prescribed timeframe and funding parameters. Previously, Williams worked at Bob DeGeorge Construction.
- Jason Berg recently transferred to Walton's Kansas City division from the company's corporate business information systems department. In his new role as project engineer on the Kauffman Stadium Renovation project, his responsibilities include cost control and the use of technology on the project. Berg has been with Walton since 2002 and was previously the company's network administrator. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Dakota Wesleyan University and his Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Management from DeVry University.
- Jamie Oswald has been promoted to estimator from assistant project manager. In her new position, her responsibilities include working on hard bids and developing relationships with subcontractors, architects and owners. Some of Oswald's most

noteworthy projects include: Kansas City International Airport Terminal Improvements and Kansas City International Consolidated Rental Car Facility. She has been with Walton since 2000 and was previously apart of the estimating department. Oswald earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Science and Management from Kansas State University and Master of Education from the University of Saint Mary.

*Walton Construction Co., LLC, which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, Texas and New Orleans, La., is ranked among the top contractors in the United States by Engineering News Record. Established in 1985, Walton Construction has grown steadily to become a leader in pre-construction, general contracting, design-build and construction management services.*

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