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NEW STRUCTURAL DEPARTMENT HEADS AT MACKENZIE'S PORTLAND OFFICE

Portland, Oregon – Mackenzie Principal and Director of Structural Engineering, Josh McDowell, SE, announces the promotion of Tim Schweitzer, SE, to department head, and David Linton, SE (CA), to assistant department head of the Structural Engineering Department at Mackenzie's Portland headquarters. "With Tim and David in their new leadership roles, Mackenzie will continue to grow the capabilities and capacity of our team as we strive to exceed our clients' expectations on every project," said McDowell.



Schweitzer has been with Mackenzie for over 28 years, and has been the lead structural engineer on many of the firm's noteworthy industrial and high-tech projects. These include several award-winning projects: RiverEast Center, Evergreen Wings & Waves Waterpark, DoveLewis, and more. He most recently was the structural engineer for fire station seismic upgrades in Sandy and Estacada, Oregon; LAM Research's campus expansion in Tualatin, Oregon; the Baranhof Holdings' Self Storage facility in the Interbay neighborhood of Seattle, Washington; and Fred Meyer and QFC retail projects throughout the Pacific Northwest. "The engineering business really is a people business," said Schweitzer. "As the new department head for structural engineering at Mackenzie, I look forward to motivate every employee and utilize their very best by creating a work environment where they can thrive." Schweitzer carries a Bachelor of Science in applied science and civil engineering from Portland State University, and a Master of Business Administration from George Fox University.



Linton has applied his structural design expertise on various project types, including public buildings, corporate office, high-tech, retail, industrial, and seismic retrofits of existing structures. He was the professional engineer on The Hudson Building in Vancouver, Washington; the Portland International Airport's Rental Car Quick-Turnaround (QTA) Facility; and the Santa Clara Fire seismic upgrade. "I am excited for the opportunity to continue building on the relationships I've developed with clients and peers to keep Mackenzie running strong and building great projects well into the future," Linton said. "People are our greatest asset, and I look forward to the new responsibilities ahead." Linton has had articles related to how wood-framed structures function under the impact of a tsunami published in the Journal of Structural Engineering ("Evaluation of Tsunami Loads on Wood Frame Walls at Full Scale") and the Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities ("Load Distribution in Light-Frame Wood Buildings under Experimentally Simulated Tsunami Loads"). Linton has passed his structural engineering national exam, and is awaiting reciprocity to receive licensure from Oregon. He carries a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in wood science and civil engineering from Oregon State University, and a Master of Business Administration from George Fox University.

Both project engineers are currently working on Mackenzie's newest projects in design development utilizing heavy timber design located in southwest Washington.

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