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Mueller Associates Promotes Swope to Chief Mechanical Engineer

Senior Engineer Will Oversee Plumbing and Fire Protection Services

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Mueller Associates has announced the promotion of Charles Swope, PE, CPD, LEED AP, to chief mechanical engineer. Swope will direct the firm's plumbing and fire protection services in his new role and provide quality assurance/quality control for HVAC design projects.

Swope joined Mueller Associates, one of the mid-Atlantic region's leading mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering firms, in 2009. He has 18 years of mechanical engineering experience. He has provided plumbing, piping, and fire protection systems design for various projects, including museums, libraries, higher education facilities, and civic and corporate buildings.

Significant projects in Swope's portfolio include the modernization of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., and the award-winning renovation and restoration of the historic Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md. He also designed systems for the new Capital One Hall in Tysons, Va; Virginia Commonwealth University's College of Health Professions in Richmond, Va.; Bowie State University's LEED Platinum Center for Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Nursing in Bowie, Md.; and Duke University's School of Nursing in Durham, N.C.

Swope holds a Bachelor of Science in Electro-Mechanical Engineering (2003) from Pennsylvania State University. He is currently vice president-technical of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers.

"Chuck has been instrumental in designing sustainable systems for several of our largest and most complex projects," says Steven Gillis, vice president and group manager with Mueller. "He is a knowledgeable, resourceful engineer who delivers a high level of quality to every project. Chuck has been a valuable asset to the firm throughout his career here. His role as a chief mechanical engineer will enable him to contribute more broadly to the challenging work of our engineering teams while also mentoring our younger professionals."

About Mueller Associates

Established in 1966, Mueller Associates delivers mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering services for cultural facilities, museums, higher education institutions, libraries, performing and fine arts centers, historic preservation, government facilities, and other institutional and corporate facilities. Mueller specializes in engineering solutions for complex and stringent environmental control and energy conservation. The firm has been consistently recognized for its leadership and innovations in sustainability and resilience.



Current and recent projects include renovations to the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum (NASM) in Washington, D.C.; the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore; the George Washington University Corcoran School of the Arts and Design in Washington, D.C.; the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, Va.; the Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.; Morgan State University's Tyler Hall in Baltimore; the Smithsonian Institution's NASM Dulles Collections Center in Virginia; the College of Health Professions building at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, the Duke University InterProfessional Education and Care Building in Durham, N.C, and numerous projects for Northrop Grumman Corporation. For more information, visit www.muellerassoc.com.