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Local Engineering Firm Expands

Kansas City, MO —Taliaferro & Browne, Inc. has announced several new staff positions as part of the firm's growth into new markets and leadership opportunities.

Meg Babani Brings Landscape Architecture Expertise In-House

Meg Babani, brings over 15 years of landscape architecture experience to Taliaferro & Browne projects. Her expertise includes campus/site planning, cultural/historic sites, parks and recreation, urban/streetscape, signage, and public accessibility projects. She is currently working on a variety planning projects throughout the Kansas City area.

Prior to joining Taliaferro & Browne, Meg was with Landplan Engineering in Lawrence, Kansas. At Landplan, she was instrumental in diverse master planning projects, including award-winning projects such as the Downtown Shawnee Master Plan Update and Streetscape and the Downtown Parsons, Kansas Revitalization.

Deiandre Smith and Rhett Caviel Join Cadre of Civil Engineers

Deiandre Smith received her BS in Civil Engineering form University of Missouri-Rolla in 2006 and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and National Society of Black Engineers. Her recent projects involve erosion control and grading as well as storm sewer and potable water line design.

Rhett Caviel recently received his MS in Civil Engineering from University of Missouri – Columbia. Rhett's expertise includes structures, 3D "virtual" design, analysis of historic structures, and physical modeling. Rhett is active in the National Society of Black Engineers. He is currently working on structural design elements for an office building retrofit project.

Both Ms. Smith and Mr. Caviel completed internships with the firm prior to joining Taliaferro & Browne/s professional staff.

Melissa Langley Promoted to Marketing Coordinator

As the firm's Marketing Coordinator, Melissa Langley specializes in marketing, sales, and proposal planning and implementation. Melissa is a 2008 graduate of Park University with a BA in Marketing and a member of the Society for Marketing Professional Services. Previously, Melissa served as Project Coordinator for both the Sprint Center Project from 2004 to 2008 and the KCI Terminal Improvement Project from 2001 to 2004.

Taliaferro & Browne, Inc. is a Kansas City-based professional services firm specializing in infrastructure planning and development. In business since 1968, the firm provides first-rate civil engineering, landscape architecture, and land surveying for public works, transit/transportation, site development, and commercial land planning and development projects. Taliaferro & Browne has served as a prime consultant for a number of recent, high-profile projects, including the Sprint Arena, Troost MAX, IRS Service Center, and Power & Light District.

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