

News Release

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Greenville, South Carolina —Willson “Will” Williams has joined Warren and Associates Design-Build, LLC, as Director, Business Development. Greenville-based Warren and Associates Design-Build focuses exclusively on design-build project delivery for commercial, industrial and church-related facilities, primarily in the Carolinas. The firm is also licensed in Georgia and Florida.

Williams comes to Warren and Associates Design-Build with nearly 20 years of leadership in Carolinas commerce and industry. A South Carolina-Certified Economic Developer (SCCED), Williams most recently served as Project Manager, Global Business Development for the South Carolina Department of Commerce. In this role, his efforts over a three-year time period resulted in more than \$950 million of new capital investment in the state that created a total of 3,000-plus new jobs spread across 38 of South Carolina’s 46 counties. Prior to that, he served as the Area Director for the South Carolina Technical College System’s Center for Accelerated Technology Training (CATT). Williams earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration (1989) from The Citadel, where he was a member of The Summerall Guards. He is also a graduate of the *Leadership Sumter* (SC) program, Class of 1999.

Professional memberships include the South Carolina Economic Developers Association (SCEDA) and Industrial Asset Management Council (IAMC).

Warren and Associates Design-Build, an employee-owned company, has several manufacturing, office and church projects underway in the region. The firm is nearing completion of a new \$10-million, 1,300-seat Worship Center on the main campus of First Baptist Church-Simpsonville located in southern Greenville County, South Carolina.

Personal

A native of Georgetown, South Carolina, Williams currently lives in Irmo, South Carolina, with his wife Ellen and their two sons, Jacob, 8, and Luke, 3. He serves as an elder at Lake Murray Presbyterian Church in Chapin (SC). Williams enjoys competing in triathlons and long-distance cycling events.

About Warren and Associates Design-Build, LLC

Greenville (SC)-based Warren and Associates Design-Build, LLC, was established in 2006 by Donald G. Warren, a 30-year veteran of the construction industry. Prior to starting Warren and Associates Design-Build, Warren served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Suitt Construction Company, Inc. Warren is one of only a few practicing Designated Design-Build Professionals™ in North and South Carolina. A founding member of the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), he has been actively involved with that national organization since its inception in 1993. The Design-Build method of project delivery embraces architecture/engineering and construction services under a single contract, thereby re-integrating the roles of designer and constructor.

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