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RAY CHAMPA JOINS NEXUS ENGINEERING GROUP TO SUPPORT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EFFORT

Industry veteran brought onboard to focus on developing new relationships for the company

Cleveland, OH - Nexus Engineering Group LLC is pleased to announce that Ray Champa has joined its team supporting marketing and business development efforts. Champa will drive Nexus' mission to "think differently" in identifying and meeting process industry clients' business and technical challenges.

Nexus has experienced significant growth over the last several years. Investment in state-of-the-art systems and infrastructure, coupled with a highly talented and diverse team, has positioned the company for continued growth in serving demanding process industry clients. Champa has a deep understanding of the challenges facing this market segment. His industry knowledge is reinforced through long term relationships with key process business and technical leaders. He will be instrumental in crafting and driving business development efforts to capture growth with highly respected and successful clients.

"We are pleased and proud to have Ray Champa join Nexus," said President Jeffrey Herzog. "I have known Ray both professionally and personally for many years. He brings the integrity, personality and skills needed to successfully nurture long-term customer relationships in a highly technical and ever-changing industry. Our team will learn a lot from Ray and I am looking forward to working with him," said Herzog.

Champa has had a successful career working in the chemical and oil and gas industries as a regional account manager. In his latest role, he focused on large scale automation, power, and electrical system project opportunities with a diverse list of clients that included BASF, Dow Chemicals, Marathon Oil, Trinseo, PPG, Lubrizol and other large chemical and refining industry organizations.

"I am excited to be a part of such a growing and unique organization like Nexus," said Champa. "This team truly thinks differently about how engineering companies should conduct business. I'm impressed with how they approach their client's challenges not just as projects, but how the projects impact their entire business. They embrace their clients' goals as if they were their own," he said.

Champa is a graduate of the University of Dayton and has an MBA from John Carroll University. He and his wife Joan reside in Mentor, OH. Ray's hobbies include biking, travel, sports and music.

About Nexus Engineering Group LLC

Nexus Engineering Group LLC, headquartered in Cleveland, and with offices in Maumee, Ohio and Houston, Texas, is a full-service, independent engineering firm focused on supporting clients' specific project goals from concept to startup. Founded in 2005 by Marianne Corrao and Jeff Herzog, Nexus has been the preferred engineering firm of choice in the refining, petroleum midstream, chemical, manufacturing and utilities industries.

With more than 100 professionals on staff, Nexus is made up of experienced process, instrumentation and controls, structural, electrical, mechanical, and piping professionals with decades of hands-on conceptual and detailed system design and construction and project management experience.

Nexus delivers project designs that reduce overall risks resulting in safer work environments. By utilizing state-of-the-art software and innovative design tools, Nexus consistently meets client project and investment requirements. Get to know us and you will agree that Nexus is not your typical engineering firm - *"We think differently"*.

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