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WJE Announces New Unit Managers

NORTHBROOK, IL (January 26, 2015) - Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE) is pleased to announce the promotions of Anita Simon to the position of Unit Manager of the firm's Boston office and Mark Chauvin to the position of Unit Manager of the firm's Minneapolis office, effective January 1, 2015.

Ms. Simon serves as project architect in a variety of enclosure projects for contemporary and historic buildings. Her practice in New England mixes the study of building science with historic preservation as well as enclosure peer review and commissioning. Typical projects include investigation to identify performance deficiencies in existing enclosure materials and assemblies. Subsequent tasks include development of repair documents and administration during execution of repairs. Ms. Simon assists clients with prioritizing repairs, establishing phasing plans, and development of capital planning. She holds a bachelor of arts in architectural design from the University of Washington and a master of architecture from the University of Oregon.

Mr. Chauvin joined WJE in 1999 and has significant experience with forensic investigations of a wide variety of architectural and structural problems with buildings, facades and bridges. His work has involved inspection, analysis and repair of structural capacity issues, deterioration, distress, or failure of wood, concrete, masonry, steel and post-tensioning systems, including multiple collapse investigations. He has also performed numerous investigations of performance problems related to EIFS and stucco claddings, brick masonry facades, and roofing and waterproofing systems. He holds a bachelor of civil engineering and a master of science in structural engineering from the University of Minnesota.

About WJE

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE), is an interdisciplinary firm of architects, structural engineers, and materials scientists that specializes in the investigation, analysis, testing, and design of repairs for historic and contemporary structures. Since the firm's founding more than fifty-five years ago, WJE has focused on delivering practical, innovative, and technically sound solutions across all areas of new and existing construction. Our specialists bring the collective experience gained from conducting more than 125,000 investigations worldwide to every construction challenge.

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