

## News Release

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### Gerald Martin General Contractor Announces Promotions

Gerald Martin General Contractor is pleased to announce the promotion of several of its key personnel to Officers and stockholders in the company.

**Steve Collins** has been named Vice President – Estimating. With more than 28 years of estimating experience, including three years with Gerald Martin General Contractor (GMGC), Mr. Collins oversees all estimating activities for the firm, focusing on providing Owners the best value for their construction investment. Mr. Collins encourages Owners to involve GMGC early in a project's development process in order to achieve cost and time savings. He has a Bachelor of Science in Construction Science from Kansas State University.

**Johnny Barton** has been promoted to Vice President – Project Management. Mr. Barton has served as Project Manager at Gerald Martin General Contractor for 10 years and has 24 years of experience in the construction industry. He is managing the construction of Albuquerque Public School's \$46 million Northwest High School being built at Rainbow & Universe in west Albuquerque. He recently completed the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center expansion project. Mr. Barton has a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from the University of New Mexico.

**James Mee, CCM**, has been promoted to Vice President – Construction Management of Gerald Martin General Contractor. Mr. Mee has been the Operations Manager of the firm for more than three years. He has 34 years of experience in the construction industry and is a Certified Construction Manager (CCM). He specializes in orchestrating and training team members – GMGC staff, architects, engineers, consultants, and contractors into an efficient, coordinated work effort that delivers optimal facilities. Mr. Mee has a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

**Jennifer Deal** has been named Treasurer of Gerald Martin General Contractor. Mrs. Deal has been with the firm for eight years, serving as Controller for the past five years. Her background of public accounting, budget implementation and cost control has prepared Mrs. Deal well for her new position. Mrs. Deal has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting from the University of New Mexico.

These key managers will strengthen the current senior management team of Gerald (Jerry) Martin, CEO, Fred Gorenz, President, and Scot Thurgood, Senior Vice President, thus positioning Gerald Martin General Contractor for a strong future. Established in 1974 by CEO Gerald Martin, the firm has completed such ambitious projects as the Sandoval County Judicial Complex, Anderson –Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, Hyatt Tamaya Destination Resort, and the National Hispanic Cultural Center's Performing Arts Complex.

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