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DENARK HIRES PROJECT MANAGERS TO ENSURE CONTINUED QUALITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE - Denark Construction, Inc., a Knoxville-based Construction Company, announced three new hires in its project management ranks. With significant growth planned again for 2002, added project staff will ensure client satisfaction by maintaining quality standards and responsiveness.

Mr. Eddie Puckett recently joined Denark Construction as Senior Project Manager. Puckett has over twenty years of experience managing construction projects throughout the Mideast and Southeast. Prior to joining Denark, he worked in the Nashville offices of R.J. Griffin & Company and McDevitt, Street, Bovis primarily on healthcare projects. Puckett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Mr. Casey Duncan, Project Manager II, joined Denark following his tenure in project management and estimating with Ray Bell Construction Company. Duncan has worked on a variety of projects with the majority of them being correctional facilities. Duncan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management from Murray State University.

Mr. David McSwain, previously employed by Rothermel Construction, joins Denark as a Project Manager. McSwain has 29 years of commercial construction experience, with the last 14 years as a Project Manager. During his tenure, McSwain has worked on projects including high-rise office buildings; hospitals; Wachovia Bank; Jefferson Towers; PPG Plants around Charlotte, North Carolina; strip retail centers; and Pilot Travel Centers throughout the United States.

Denark Construction, Inc. is a full-service general contractor/design-builder/ construction manager with over a half billion dollars in commercial, institutional and industrial contracts since its launch in 1985. At present, it enjoys over \$172 million work-in-progress, including Knoxville's Convention Center and the new plant/editorial headquarters for The Knoxville News-Sentinel.