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AccuGraphics , McGraw-Hill Construction form local partnership

Offering solutions for architecture, engineering and construction

AUSTIN--AccuGraphics, provider of Austin's best reprographics, presentation graphics, and digital publishing solutions since 1975, announces its new partnership with McGraw-Hill Construction. The partnership is part of a national agreement between McGraw-Hill Construction and the ReproMAX Alliance, founded in part by AccuGraphics owner Terry Meyers, to create industry-leading local market reprographic services and integrated technology solutions for the architecture, engineering and construction markets.

AccuGraphics is one of ReproMAX's 230 worldwide affiliates. As part of the local agreement, a McGraw-Hill employee is on site full-time at AccuGraphics—the only Austin affiliate hosting a McGraw Hill co-location Dodge Planroom. Both McGraw Hill nationally and AccuGraphics in Central Texas will be standardized on ReproMAX DFS software, a cradle-to-grave project information and document distribution software which is becoming a standard for the industry.

“The partnership was created to develop a single set of integrated products and services to bring more efficiency to project information and document distribution for general contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers and building owners,” said Meyers. “We believe this partnership will provide convenience and improved services to a substantial number of our customers.”

The agreement will also provide improved collection of project information, enabling even faster availability to the industry, Meyers said.

According to McGraw-Hill, the agreement leverages the expertise of both McGraw-Hill Construction and ReproMAX affiliates to provide valuable integrated

solutions to help the AEC community better manage their business process workflow to become more productive and competitive.

The partnership combines McGraw-Hill Construction's more than 100 local Plan Room Centers with the 230 local ReproMAX facilities, creating the largest national network for document management and distribution available to the market. Recognizing that customers need access to both virtual plan rooms as well as local plan room/resource centers, this agreement provides customers with the ability to either order plans online for next day availability or visit their local Plan Room Center to view plans.

In addition, ReproMAX will also provide document scanning services to McGraw-Hill Construction enabling document availability via the McGraw-Hill Construction Network sooner than ever before, adding additional value.

Both organizations are fully committed to helping the AEC community reduce costs and work more efficiently. As such, ReproMAX will also participate in marketing the all-new McGraw-Hill Construction Network Bid Management Service, helping contractors seamlessly manage the critical bidding process, while saving them time and money by eliminating many, often redundant, manual processes.

"By working together with ReproMAX, we can significantly reduce the inefficiencies inherent in the distribution of project documents by capitalizing on technologies that reduce the time and cost necessary to communicate information between the various members of a project team," said Norbert W. Young, president, McGraw-Hill Construction. "We are excited about the opportunity to better serve our customers through our partnership with ReproMAX."

Both McGraw-Hill Construction and ReproMAX have also agreed to explore other areas of potential cooperation in the development of technology, training and services for the construction industry.

Rick Bosworth, ReproMAX's president, noted, "We're excited by the opportunity to work with McGraw-Hill Construction. Their extensive industry experience and relationships with key players is second to none. We look forward to working with them to create the industries most efficient method for accessing and distributing project information and documentation."

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About AccuGraphics

AccuGraphics is Central Texas' most advanced digital imaging service bureau and reprographics company, offering a range of services unavailable anywhere else in Austin. The locally-owned company, celebrating its 30th anniversary, has consistently been an early adopter of technologies that provide customers with better, more efficient solutions to all kinds of publishing needs. For more information, go to www.accugraphics.com or call 512-459-4929.

About McGraw-Hill Construction

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