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Fouts Construction Services Chooses Construction Communicator for Multiple Casino Projects

Portland, OR and Fremont, CA – July 14, 2004 – Fouts Construction Services Inc. has selected the Construction Communicator™ online construction-management service (www.constructioncommunicator.com) for casino projects in three states: Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Construction Communicator enables owners, contractors and architects to post and view Requests for Information (RFIs), submittals and change-order documentation; and allows owners, architects and project managers to view, coordinate and help resolve outstanding issues.

Fouts used the online service to manage contract administration for the 23,000-sq.ft. addition and 56,000-sq.ft. remodeling of Coeur D'Alene Casino in Worley, Idaho. Fouts supplied and installed millwork, including running trim and casework for the casino. Additionally, the company fabricated and installed millwork for a 98-room hotel expansion and new multipurpose and bingo facilities.

Fouts is also using Construction Communicator for work on a 30,000-sq.ft. addition to the Silver Reef Casino in Ferndale, Washington, and for the Three Rivers Casino in Florence, Oregon. Hundreds of RFIs, submittals and Requests for Proposal (RFPs) have been logged in the course of these projects.

“I selected Construction Communicator because it is so easy to use and focused on contract administration,” said Brad Fouts, president. “It was a good choice. The system has definitely made us much more efficient and productive. With Construction Communicator everyone on the team is working in real time. There is no more duplication and the information that we need is available immediately.”

Fouts described his selection of Construction Communicator in a bylined article, “The ‘Bottom-Up’ Approach to Online Construction Management,” which appeared in the June 2004 issue of Construction Executive Magazine.

Company Information

Fouts Construction Services, Inc. (FCSI) provides custom millwork, fabrication and installation for a wide range of commercial projects including Native American Indian casinos, hotels and retail facilities. The company is headquartered in Portland and has an office in Seattle. For more information, phone 503-407-4893 or 206-769-8928, email bfouts@foutsinc.com or visit www.foutsinc.com

Construction Communicator was developed by Richard Sampson Associates, Inc., a project-management and construction-consulting firm with more than 20-years experience in the planning, design, funding and construction of building projects. For more information or for an online demo of Construction Communicator, call 510-656-7530, email info@constructioncommunicator.com or visit www.constructioncommunicator.com

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