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William J. Ruppel and Kristopher Leary join Winter Construction's special projects group, WinterSPACES, as superintendent and project manager, respectively

ATLANTA (August 30, 2010) – Winter Construction's special projects group, WinterSPACES, recently expanded its team with the appointment of William J. Ruppel as superintendent and Kristopher Leary as project manager.

William J. Ruppel re-joins Winter where was previously responsible for all phases of construction services (including new construction and major renovations) for high-profile projects such as Pier Park Lifestyle Center (FL), Nordstrom Ross Park (PA) and Upson Regional Medical Center (GA). Before re-joining Winter with its WinterSPACES group, he held superintendent positions with Brasfield & Gorrie, Cork-Howard Construction Company and Parker & Company. Ruppel is LEED Accredited and has completed continuing education courses with OSHA and the ARC Community Service Department of Atlanta.

Kristopher Leary brings more than 25 years of experience to his role as project manager with WinterSPACES. He played an important role in \$34+ million in buildout projects, including corporate headquarters, regional offices, medical facilities, universities, county facilities, research and development spaces, retail and restaurants. The Hiram College graduate has held project management positions with Complete Commercial Builders, Ritchey Enterprises, Tower Interior Construction and RAVEN Construction.

"William Ruppel and Kristopher Leary have both experienced firsthand the industry's highs and lows throughout their well-rounded careers and understand the challenges that our clients face in the current market," said WinterSPACES Manager Christian Jacobsen. "They will be assets to the diverse and talented WinterSPACES team."

About Winter:

Winter is a privately owned and operated Atlanta based construction management and general contracting company. Winter provides construction and environmental services to clients in the hospitality, retail, government, education, corporate/office, religious, healthcare, historic restoration, industrial and multifamily markets in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic.

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