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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM UTILITY CONTRACTORS

As you may have seen in yesterday's *Wichita Eagle*, we announced we are changing the name of Utility Contractors, Inc. to UCI. This important milestone in our company's history is being made tomorrow, July 18, the 58th anniversary of our company.

Over nearly six decades, we have grown to a multiple-discipline general contractor, providing a broad spectrum of services to a wide range of industries. We believe our new name, UCI, better reflects our mission and range of service.

We are quite cognizant that this growth and success could not have been accomplished without the commitment and dedication of many long-term employees and partnerships with companies like yours. We believe we work with the highest quality clients and vendors in the construction industry, and truly appreciate the efforts you have made in the past, and continue to make to contribute to our success. We have had the opportunity to work with some of the finest companies and public entities in the country, and truly appreciate your trust in us—which has allowed us to grow into the company we have become.

As we move forward as UCI, we look forward to continuing and growing our relationship with you and your company. As they say, "only the name has been changed"—you'll still work with the same team you've worked with in the past, with the same commitment to quality and professionalism you've come to expect.

Again, our thanks to you for your part in helping Utility Contractors grow into UCI.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## UCI RECEIVES PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Wichita, KS)—UCI, a multiple-discipline general contractor based in Wichita, KS, has received the Project of the Year Award for Environmental Projects from \$2-\$10 million by the American Public Works Association. The award was granted for improvements at the Constructed Wetlands and Water Reclamation Facility in El Dorado, KS. Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. was the primary consultant on the project.

The improvements to its wastewater treatment plant gives El Dorado the opportunity for industrial, commercial and residential growth, and is the first system of its kind to be used in Kansas. The wetlands reduce the size of the activated sludge system, saving El Dorado residents and businesses an estimated \$2.8 million in construction dollars.

Upon receiving the award, Charles Grier, UCI President and CEO commented, “Our work with wastewater management always improves the quality of life in a community, but this was a unique opportunity to have an impact on the environment as well. When you talk about treatment plants you usually don’t think of cattails and bullfrogs, but that is environmental impact these improvements have brought to the city of El Dorado.”

UCI specializes in the heavy and industrial construction markets. Established in 1950, UCI has grown into a leading edge company with construction sites throughout the United States. *Engineering News Record* consistently ranks UCI among the Top 600 Specialty Contractors and the Top 20 Utility Construction Companies in the country.

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