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CEC Launches New Planning Service; Roger Pearson to Lead

PITTSBURGH, PA — June 20, 2016 — Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) today announced that Roger Pearson, ASLA, LEED AP, has been hired to spearhead the firm's new planning service, officially known as **CEC PLANNING**.

"The genesis of **CEC PLANNING** is the result of a focused, yet natural progression of CEC's current real estate services to clients nationwide, and is complementary with our due diligence services among other technical capabilities," said Greg Quatchak, CEC Founding Principal. "The experience Roger brings, however, will extend CEC's services beyond that of our existing real estate industry consulting umbrella."

Pearson's presence is another example of how CEC is demonstrating its commitment to economic development and the overall real estate development processes. "What we hope to deliver through **CEC PLANNING** is actually much larger in scale than simply site planning; it's more along the lines of economic master planning. This is a natural way for CEC to reinforce our long-term commitment to the efforts of the economic development agencies, industrial development corporations, and quasi-government agencies, as well as private sector real estate developers in our region and the regions in which we provide services," said Quatchak.

Pearson joins CEC as a Senior Principal having worked previously for CH2M, where he served as Director of Industrial Master Planning. He brings more than 30 years of practice as a master planner and project manager, and his experience includes projects of varied type and scale located in North and South America, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Pearson's background includes planning team leadership and primary responsibilities for regional planning, master planning, and economic development projects, with particular expertise in master planning for new industrial cities, aerotropolis/airport city initiatives, and technology-oriented development. He is credited with the completion of planning initiatives involving more than 5.6 million acres of land.

In his leadership role for **CEC PLANNING**, Pearson will prepare sustainable master plans based on market, financial, and implementation priorities; utilize collaborative methodologies to develop consensus-based planning solutions; and apply global experience and perspective to site-specific planning challenges.

"I'm excited to become part of the CEC family, having teamed with this great organization several times over the years," said Pearson. "The formation of **CEC PLANNING** offers our clients global perspective with effective local solutions."

Pearson maintains professional affiliations with the American Society of Landscape Architects, NAIOP (the commercial real estate development association) and the Urban Land Institute. He received a

business management certificate from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in landscape architecture from Louisiana State University.

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