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### STC Hires Leadership Team to Staff Richmond Regional Construction Office

#### *Williamsburg, VA –*

Scott Thomas Construction, Inc. (STC) added two construction stand-outs to its Project Management and Estimating teams today to service the commercial construction firm's growing client base in Richmond, VA. The new Regional Leaders, Jason Ragolia, Senior Project Manager, and Alex Blanton, Senior Estimator, will lead STC's efforts in their new Richmond office.

Jason Ragolia will provide project management leadership to the Richmond Regional Office. With 10 years of experience managing projects ranging from \$200,000 to more than \$135 million, Ragolia has worked on a wide range of structures including healthcare facilities, government buildings, technology centers, office complexes, tenant improvements and mixed use developments. A Virginia Tech graduate, Ragolia earned a BS in Civil Engineering and an MS in Construction Engineering and Management.

Alex Blanton also brings a decade of construction experience to the STC Richmond team. Blanton has diverse construction experience as a project engineer, a superintendent and as an estimator, where he estimated projects as large as \$60 million. In his role as Senior Estimator, Blanton will lead to STC's Richmond Pre-Construction and Estimating team. A graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Blanton has a BS in Civil Engineering.

Bruce Lowe, STC COO, commented on the new Regional Leaders. He said, "I am extremely pleased that our Richmond office will be led by such talented and respected construction professionals. Their experience will be an outstanding complement to our existing team and of extraordinary value to our Richmond clients."

#### **About Scott Thomas Construction, Inc.**

Scott Thomas Construction is a national general contractor that specializes in supporting the construction needs of emerging and expanding retail, restaurant, hospitality, corporate office and healthcare clients. Established in 1977, the firm has worked with some of the nation's most prominent brands, providing construction services across the country. To date, STC has completed nearly 1,500 projects in 45 states for more than 100 clients.