

Design/Build Spotlight

WAS PREVIOUSLY OF COUNSEL AT LAW FIRM Lally joins FDT's const. practice as partner

UNIONDALE, NY Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP (FDT) has welcomed Robert Lally to its construction practice group as a partner. Prior to joining FDT, Lally, a Bethpage resident, was of counsel at a Bethpage-based law firm. He earned his Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law and his bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Notre Dame. He is admitted in NY and Ohio. Founded in 1976, FDT is one of LI's largest law firms. The firm employs 60 attorneys across more than a dozen practice groups.

The firm's construction law practice group provides practical advice and legal representation to clients involved in all phases of construction and real estate development, from initial contract drafting through resolution of contract claims and disputes. Their clients include owners, developers, financial institutions, religious institutions, design professionals, general contractors, construction managers, subcontractors, suppliers, equipment rental companies, insurers and sureties participating in major private and government projects.

Beginning with the inception of a project, their attorney's assist in the structuring of the project team, and the drafting and negotiating of con-



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struction and consulting contracts and related project documents. On government contracts they handle bid protests and other bidding and contract award irregularities. During the pre-construction and construction phases they counsel clients on practical, strategies to enforce their contract rights and to avoid and resolve disputes that may arise. For those disputes that cannot be resolved they have experience in prosecuting and defending claims relating to non-payment, extra work and change orders, delays, impacts and inefficiencies, changed and unforeseen conditions, design errors, construction defects, defaults, and terminations.

ACEVEDO, LAGATTOLLA, MERRILL AND TANG JOIN TEAM P.W. Grosser Consulting adds four new employees to firm

BOHEMIA, NY To meet increasing demand for its services, P.W. Grosser Consulting, Inc. (PWGC) the firm has



Jayce Acevedo



Rich Lagattolla



Matt Merrill



Li Tang



Paul Boyce

hired Jayce Acevedo, Rich Lagattolla, Matthew Merrill, and Li Tang.

As new associates, Lagattolla and Merrill will join PWGC's environmental unit and Acevedo and Tang will join their engineering unit. These highly qualified environmental scientists and engineers join a PWGC team that is rapidly growing to meet client demand.

Acevedo graduated Stony Brook University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering with a specialization in Structural Engineering. He joins PWGC as a staff engineer where he will be involved with a variety of engineering projects in the civil and environmental arenas.

Lagattolla is a 2019 graduate of Hofstra University where he earned a bachelor of science in Geology. He

joins PWGC as a field hydrogeological/environmental scientist where he will focus on projects related to

groundwater remediation, soil sampling, air quality sampling and Phase I & II site assessments.

Merrill joins PWGC as a project hydrogeologist. His prior experience in the industry includes working for NYSDEC's Region I. A graduate of SUNY Binghamton with a bachelor of arts in Environmental Planning, he will play a lead role in their environmental engineering services division.

Tang graduated University of Michigan in 2014 with a master of science in Structural Engineering. In 2012, Tang graduated Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering. As a project engineer, she will utilize her skills and experience with PWGC's engineering division, where she will

focus on PWGC's civil and structural engineering, Civil 3D, and AutoCAD efforts.

and experience, they will enhance our company and contribute to our growth. We welcome them into the PWGC family."

With over two decades of multidisciplinary experience in a wide range of environmental compliance and engineering services and offices in New York (Bohemia, Syracuse, NYC), Washington (Seattle), and Connecticut (Shelton), PWGC is equipped to serve a broad range of clients across many industries.

Whether your objectives are planning, design, redevelopment, or otherwise, PWGC can develop solutions that are economical and within budget.

PWGC's staff are also experts at emergency response situations, waste management and redevelopment.

"We are very excited about the additions to our roster of professionals," said PWGC president/CEO Paul Boyce, PE, PG. "Given their education

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