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2015 MARKS 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF GALLEGOS CORPORATION

Wolcott, Colo.-April, 2015- The Gallegos Corporation (Gallegos), founded by Gerald Gallegos in 1970, is celebrating its 45th anniversary in 2015. Originally founded in the Vail Valley, the organization now has regional offices in Denver, Aspen as well as its corporate headquarters in Wolcott.

“This is a very special milestone for us,” said Gary Woodworth, CEO of Gallegos. “It’s a celebration that goes back to one man’s vision and carries through to how each individual in our company approaches his or her work. Gerald’s dedication to excellence, integrity and his belief that Gallegos should serve as a place for employees to grow and perfect their craft in order to deliver the best results for our clients is still a cornerstone of our culture today. That legacy and culture have served us well.”

Specializing in residential and commercial construction services, the organization’s reputation for quality craftsmanship and on-time completion are two of the key reasons that Gallegos is consistently chosen for intricate residential jobs and large scale commercial projects all over the United States.

“Though our clients’ satisfaction can be linked to several things, including our extremely high safety rating, the level of quality we deliver on all projects and the experience that comes from 45 years of business, it really boils down to our people. We’ve attracted and retained exceptional people since the very beginning. The culture that exists here is one that embraces and celebrates successes, while empowering employees. We provide opportunity for our people to grow through continued education and training, making them top notch in their respective areas of expertise. Additionally, our business model encourages employees to work their way up the ladder at Gallegos,” Woodworth added. “It’s much better for everyone when we can promote individuals within our company. It helps to preserve our values and culture and reduces inefficiencies.”

Gallegos is also widely recognized for its philanthropic endeavors in the communities in which it works, giving thousands of dollars each year to local non-profit organizations and encouraging employees to donate their time to volunteer in the local communities and give back.

“That’s really how our culture transcends our offices and job sites,” said Woodworth. “We are visible in our communities and that helps to strengthen the bonds between our employees, their families and the places where we call home. It’s important to our people to give back.”

In a recent effort to give back, Gallegos launched an apprenticeship program aimed at providing soon-to-be high school graduates and those interested in construction trades an apprenticeship program that, if completed, culminates in a job at Gallegos and the skills needed to walk onto any jobsite and be successful.

“Our hope is that participants in the program will want to stay at Gallegos and that we’ve provided them with the tools and knowledge to start and flourish in their careers here. If they go elsewhere, it still serves our goal of empowering people in the communities in which we work,” said Elisse Kelley, Human Resources Director at Gallegos. “We believe many will choose to remain with Gallegos because of the opportunities we offer. We’ve become a very sought after place to work. One of my favorite examples is the number of multigenerational families that we employ. We have several cases where parents and their adult children both work for Gallegos or where two or more siblings work here. If that’s not proof that we are doing something right, I don’t know what is.”

The Gallegos apprenticeship program is currently accepting applications for interested parties who wish to explore or begin a career in construction services. Applicants can contact Kelley for more information at 970-926-3737 x128 or via email at elisse.kelley@gallegoscorp.com .

“Though celebrating the 45 years that we’ve been in business is nice, what we are really celebrating are the people and core values that it takes to run a successful business this long. It’s a testament to the people both past and present who have worked under the Gallegos name and a strong nod to Gerald who started the wheels in motion 45 years ago by building his first stone fireplace in Minturn, Colorado. For that we are all grateful.”

Headquartered in the Vail Valley of Colorado and with offices in Aspen and Denver, the Gallegos Corporation is celebrating its 45th anniversary. Gallegos specializes in residential and commercial building solutions including masonry, concrete, stucco, plaster, granite, marble, art rock and tile. For more information on Gallegos visit www.gallegoscorp.com or call 970.926.3737

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