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Middough Hires Top Executives to Grow Construction Management Business

Middough hires seasoned professionals Carl Wendell and Joe Veselka

CLEVELAND, Ohio (September 27, 2011) — Middough Inc., a top ranking U.S. engineering, architectural and management services company, is pleased to announce the addition of Carl E. Wendell and Joseph S. Veselka to the team. Combined, these two gentlemen have over 50 years of CM experience and were recruited to enhance and improve the company's Facilities Management and Major Projects groups' capabilities. While Middough already offers construction management services as part of its portfolio, clients have been requesting the company handle larger projects for them.

"We see a lot of growth potential in the construction management sector," says Ron Ledin, PE, president and CEO of Middough. "I wanted to add strong talent with specific industry experience to our team to lead the growth effort. By growing this area of our business, we are better suited to serve our clients with full-service needs," says Ledin. Major Projects are defined by Middough as those with TIC of \$50M and above.

Carl Wendell, senior VP and general manager will lead the Major Projects Group for the Company, including enhanced project controls and expanded EPCM services across all business groups. He will help assure projects are supported by the best available talent and will continually support the company passion for ethics, safety, and quality.

Wendell comes to Middough having experience in the management of fast-track and technically complex facility and process projects ranging in size from 2,000 sq ft to 2,000,000 sq ft, and costs from \$250K to \$350M. Wendell brings multi-project and program management experience as well as a strong understanding of multiple project delivery systems, contract types, labor relations, and overall project planning and controls. His most recent work includes client management and project leadership on facility and utility projects for the federal government and private sector pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

Joe Veselka has joined Middough in the role of regional manager for Middough's Major Projects Group. Working out of our Cleveland office Joe will provide regional leadership to ensure the delivery of world-class construction services to our clients, including project management,

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construction management, project controls, cost estimating, procurement, field engineering and safety leadership on CM, AEPCM and/or design-build projects.

Veselka has significant experience in developing and executing construction programs across several markets and brings to Middough a history of executive leadership and a proven track record of strategic planning and business performance. With his experience in the management of complex projects in the Process industry, Joe has led fast-track construction and turnaround teams to successful completion of projects ranging from \$10M to \$600M.

About Middough Inc.

For more than 60 years, Middough Inc. has been recognized for its performance and leadership as an international company in engineering, architecture and management services. With major offices in Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, and Toledo and additional offices nationally comprising more than 800 professionals, Middough provides a full-range of traditional and specialized design, technical and management services worldwide in 16 industries. For more information about Middough, visit www.middough.com.

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Carl E. Wendell
SVP & General Manager



Joseph S. Veselka
Regional Manager

