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Kronsteiner family builds nearly 50 years of success in the construction industry *West Coast Contractors utilizes its expertise to build a better world*

Coos Bay, OR – June 2011 – For many business leaders, their legacy lies in the satisfaction of knowing that their company has grown and flourished under their careful supervision and unfaltering commitment. While this has been the case for the Kronsteiner family business over the past decades, their legacy is one that is also more concrete—literally. Although not always apparent to the general public, West Coast Contractors, a marine contractor based in Coos Bay, Oregon, has left its nearly 50-year legacy in the countless construction projects that it has completed to benefit their local community and beyond.

For nearly fifty years, West Coast Contractors has strived to expand and improve upon the vision of the Oregon coast. Beginning in 1962 with founder, Joe Kronsteiner, West Coast Contractors started out as a three-man crane service and has since developed into a regional success which only continues to grow. Today, David Kronsteiner, son, CEO and president of the company, has successfully tackled some of the most challenging construction assignments with skill, speed, and a can-do, solution-oriented attitude. Under the leadership of David Kronsteiner, the firm has continued to thrive and grow as a leader in the marine, heavy construction and pile-driving industries, continually exceeding the expectations of large and small clients alike.

Their constant involvement in local projects has benefitted the Oregon economy and community in countless ways. From small-scale improvements on Blossom Gulch Elementary School that went a long way to enhancing their campus to their most recent and notable work in expanding government agency NOAA in the Port of Newport, West Coast Contractors ensures that all its projects are treated with the utmost care and attention. Their service has benefitted several other significant organizations, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Coast Guard, the State of California, the State of Oregon, Charter communications, Edge Wireless, and many more.

Never forgetting the men and women who make these projects possible, West Coast Contractors has always made their dedication to their employees' safety a top priority. Mr. Kronsteiner and his teams ensure the highest levels of safety at all times and have received the honor of being the only contractor in Oregon and Northern California to receive an "A" safety rating by Chevron. The company's reputation for professional practices includes a genuine spirit of cooperation and consideration for their clients, public agencies, the community, the environment, and the public.



Though Kronsteiner's love for his company shines through in his accomplishments, his commitment to excellence exceeds far beyond West Coast Contractors. Kronsteiner offers his expertise by serving as the President of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay as well as on boards such as The Oregon, Columbia Chapter of the Associated General Contractors and The South Coast Development Corporation Board. In addition to advancing his community on a construction level, Kronsteiner supports causes such as the Boys & Girls Club and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Whether on the job or in the community, David Kronsteiner has made his family name one that is well-known and highly respected. The Kronsteiner legacy will continue to live on both in physical form and in the lives who have been made better by the family's hard work and dedication.

About West Coast Contractors

Established in 1962, West Coast Contractors has the experience and know-how to succeed in virtually any heavy construction project. As a general contractor and family-owned company for nearly fifty years, West Coast Contractors has effectively developed the skills and resources necessary to get the job done right the first time. Their team of professionals uses only the finest tools and materials to meet residential, commercial and industrial needs in the Pacific Northwest region. The company specializes in heavy construction projects that can with stand harsh all-weather conditions, from wind-swept ocean fronts to remote mountaintops. Their loyal following of clients includes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Coast Guard, the states of California and Oregon, Chevron, Charter Communications and Edge Wireless.

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