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PRONET GROUP EXPANDS FORENSIC ENGINEERING TEAM IN FLORIDA
Regional offices in Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale add structural Professional Engineers

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. — ProNet Group, a leader in forensic consulting services to the insurance, corporate risk management and legal industries for the past twenty (20) years, announces the addition of Brendan Larkin, P.E., and Jason Shelton, P.E., to the forensic structural engineering team in Florida.

“ProNet Group is pleased to be growing, and with this growth comes the excitement of adding two dynamic and experienced structural engineers to our forensic team,” said Jane Heintz, President. “Despite the economic recession and the lack of any large catastrophic storms in Florida for the past three years, ProNet is meeting the needs and exceeding the expectations of our clients on a daily basis.”

Mr. Larkin has over a decade of experience in threshold inspections and forensic evaluations of existing and new construction commercial and residential buildings. Projects include numerous commercial projects, high-rise condominiums, multi-story residential homes, and telecommunication buildings and towers.

Mr. Shelton also has over ten (10) years of structural design and evaluation experience. He has a variety of experience in construction materials and systems including LEED certified. Projects include land development design and analysis related to residential, commercial, medical and industrial buildings.

Following is a partial list of combined areas of expertise:

- Construction Defects/Failure Analysis
- Water Intrusion O&C Evaluations
- Construction Threshold Inspections
- CAT/Storm Damage Assessments
- Foundation Failure Analysis
- Roof Damage Evaluations
- Eminent Domain Impact Analysis
- Structural Roofing Analysis
- Flooring (Tile, Wood, Brick) Evaluations
- Geotechnical Exploration, Design and Evaluations

“ProNet has maintained a solid presence throughout Florida and the U.S. Gulf Coast region for many years,” Heintz said. “With the additions of Brendan and Jason to our structural engineering teams in Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa, I am confident we will continue in the forefront as an industry leader in the forensic engineering field.”

ProNet, founded in 1990, is headquartered in Houston, Texas (Sugar Land) with offices in Tampa, Florida; Orlando, Florida; Ft. Lauderdale (Sunrise); Dallas, Texas; and New Orleans, Louisiana (Metairie).

ProNet specializes in investigation and research on issues involving but not limited to; Structural failures/damages, Water intrusion origin and cause, Fire/Explosion origin and cause, Accident reconstruction, Vehicular failures/damages, Product liability, Industrial accidents, Catastrophic events, Contractor defaults, Electrical engineering investigations and Surety consulting.

To learn more about ProNet, please visit its Web site at www.pronetgroup.com.

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