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**To: All Jacobs and CH2M Employees**

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**Subject: IMO Leadership Announcement**

Earlier this week we provided an overview of the Integration Management Office's (IMO) mission, structure, scope and staffing approach. Now we would like to share who we've tasked with carrying out the IMO's mission.

The IMO Steering Committee consists of Jacobs' Chairman and CEO **Steve Demetriou**, Jacobs' Chief Financial Officer **Kevin Berryman**, Jacobs' President of Industrial and Buildings and Infrastructure **Bob Pragada**, Jacobs' President of Aerospace and Technology **Terry Hagen**, and CH2M President of State & Local Governments Client Sector **Greg McIntyre**.

We report to the Steering Committee and provide direction to all IMO teams.

The IMO is split into three major areas:

1. Central IMO teams
2. Business teams
3. Functional teams

An executive sponsor has been appointed for each of the three teams above, along with one leader from Jacobs and one leader from CH2M to provide team integration and leadership. Please note that Business Teams are not one-for-one aligned to the current Jacobs Line of Business structure.

The **executive sponsor's role** is to provide vision and direction and to have a holistic view of all actions to maintain momentum and drive transformational change for the combined business. This is a part-time role and provides important guidance to the integration team leads.

The **integration team leads** provide the core leadership of each team. They are directly responsible for the integration planning recommendations and deliverables, and bring in whatever subject matter expertise, skills and focus are necessary to maximize revenue and cost synergies to create a combined firm.

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These team lead individuals were selected to build our new, combined company, bringing the best of the best from each company. We are delighted that there is a great balance between Jacobs and CH2M in our selections. Please join us in congratulating these leaders and supporting them as they start this mission-critical work. They are getting engaged starting this week to review top planning priorities for the IMO and to review the work they are being asked to support. During our early meetings, the team will also plan to set broad timelines and key milestones, so stay tuned as we communicate the latest on their activities.

If you weren't invited to be an IMO team leader, it doesn't mean an opportunity doesn't exist for you or others to get involved. Some teams will expand. Right now it is important that you stay focused on keeping our respective commitments to clients, projects, and each other for the remainder of the year.

Finally, as a reminder, integration can be complex and arduous; it involves structure and discipline, and we are only in the planning phase of this process. This is a journey we'll be on for several months and likely more than a year, so we need your patience; we're only starting to discover the strengths and capabilities both our great companies bring to the table.

Stay focused and be safe,

Gary Mandel  
EVP, Jacobs

Lisa Glatch  
EVP, CH2M

### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

In connection with the proposed acquisition of CH2M by Jacobs pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among CH2M, Jacobs and Merger Sub, Jacobs intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the Form S-4) that will contain a proxy statement of CH2M and a prospectus of Jacobs, which proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed or otherwise disseminated to CH2M's stockholders when it becomes available. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS (INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS) BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT JACOBS, CH2M AND THE MERGER.** Investors may obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available, as well as other filings containing information about Jacobs and CH2M, without charge, at the SEC's Internet website (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of these documents may also be obtained for free from the companies' websites at [www.jacobs.com](http://www.jacobs.com) or [www.ch2m.com](http://www.ch2m.com).

### **Participants in Solicitation**

Jacobs, CH2M and their respective officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of CH2M in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about Jacobs executive officers and directors is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on November 22, 2016 and its proxy statement for its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on December 9, 2016. Information about CH2M's executive officers and directors is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on March 7, 2017, and the proxy statements for its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 24, 2017. Investors may obtain more detailed information regarding the direct and indirect interests of Jacobs, CH2M and their respective executive officers and directors in the acquisition by reading the preliminary and definitive proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction when it is filed with the SEC. When available, you may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the preceding paragraph.

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