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**Austin Kirkpatrick Honored for Significant Contributions to the Construction Sector through Project Management**

*Austin Kirkpatrick is the vice president of operations at Suntec Concrete*

MESA, AZ, October 31, 2024 - Austin Kirkpatrick has been selected for inclusion in Marquis Who's Who. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has established himself as an expert in the construction industry, currently serving as the vice president of operations at Suntec Concrete. Since 2021, he has been instrumental in overseeing the structural market with a focus on profit and loss management. His role involves acquiring new work and collaborating closely with design teams to devise optimal solutions that prioritize constructibility and cost-effectiveness. He also works alongside project managers to establish and refine processes and procedures while supporting the professional development of operations managers and their teams.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Kirkpatrick served as a project manager at Suntec Concrete from 2017 to 2021. During this time, he managed significant projects, including a notable tilt-up construction project for Northrop Grumman. This project marked a defining moment in his career as his team successfully poured and lifted a record-setting tilt panel weighing 515,000 pounds. This experience not only enhanced his skills but also reinforced his ability to lead large-scale projects effectively.

Mr. Kirkpatrick commenced his journey with Suntec Concrete as a project engineer from 2015 to 2016. Inspired by the company's culture and potential, he decided to stay with Suntec after meeting its founder, leading him to transition into project management with a focus on structural high-rises. He began his career with an internship with Ryan Companies US Inc. in Phoenix in 2014.

Educationally. Mr. Kirkpatrick holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in construction engineering from Arizona State University, completed in 2015. Complementing his formal education, he is OSHA 30 Hour Trained and is pursuing Leadership Development Forum Training. His expertise is further honed through his affiliation with the Arizona Builders Alliance.

Mr. Kirkpatrick attributes his success to consistency and personal ownership, principles he has drawn from leadership literature, such as "The Compound Effect" by Darren Hardy and "Extreme Ownership." He credits these concepts for encouraging self-reflection and improvement before considering external factors. Additionally, he expresses heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support of his wife, Stephanie, who has empowered him to pursue his goals with determination.

Beyond his professional life, Mr. Kirkpatrick is actively involved in civic activities, such as packaging food for the less fortunate with Ryan Companies through Feed My Starving Children and volunteering at local temporary housing facilities. In his personal life, he enjoys hiking, participating in Spartan Races and spending time with his wife. Looking ahead, he aims to advance his career to the role of chief operating officer at Suntec Concrete while also pursuing personal milestones, including completing a triathlon and eventually participating in an Ironman competition.

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