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One of the region's largest engineering firms adds local city manager to serve government clients.

With a focus on broadening economic development consulting and leveraging James (Jim) Hockaday's skills and expertise, CT is pleased to announce that he will join the firm to strengthen our team and serve our extensive client base. Hockaday will work with CT's government clients to successfully deliver their vision and needs. He has a vast understanding of funding cycles and availability, planning and project management, and the efficient execution of years-long projects.

CT is the engineering consultant for local government clients of all sizes across Ohio and surrounding states. Hockaday will lead the strategic execution of projects, joining together clients, key stakeholders, and CT expertise. "We are extremely fortunate to have his remarkable talent at CT," says Executive Vice President Diane Oress, PE.

Hockaday served as the City of Conneaut's City Manager for nine years, with significant endeavors under his supervision during that time, such as the \$28 million Port Connector, the design and construction of the \$15.5 million Port Dredge Sediment Processing Facility, and the revitalization of the city's waterfront. During his time in Conneaut, he amassed over \$50 million in grant funding.

Hockaday specializes in unique community development challenges and has a deep background in specialized development tools: CEDA, ESID, TIF, CRA, Enterprise Zone, Opportunity Zone, and more. Critical infrastructure is often at the nexus of private and public development, and Hockaday can assist by using the latest development tools.

From his early career to his dedication to the community through his numerous committee and board positions, Hockaday has devoted his professional life to serving area communities. He graduated from Muskingum College with a bachelor's degree in political science and public affairs and from Miami University with a master's degree in political science. He is a Columbus, Ohio native and currently resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

About CT Consultants, Inc.

CT Consultants is a rapidly growing firm offering engineering, environmental, architecture, planning, and construction services. Currently, over 300 staff work in 12 offices across Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The key to CT's success is personally tailored and exceptional client service. We deliver smart, sustainable design solutions that help shape the present and prepare our clients for the future.

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