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BIM Leader Robert Tisdel Joins SpawGlass

(San Antonio, TX) – Commercial contractor SpawGlass announces that Robert (Chris) Tisdel has joined the company as BIM Technologist. Tisdel will direct corporate Building Information Technology (BIM) and Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) services, as well as mobile computing - standardizing the best practices for all regional offices. Tisdel will advance the technology and innovation within SpawGlass to increase the value of these comprehensive services to owners/clients and increase efficiency in field operations.

“I’m excited to promote SpawGlass as an industry leader in BIM and VDC,” says Tisdel. “SpawGlass recognizes the importance of these technologies in the building process and the entire building lifecycle. They are powerful instruments that provide team members and clients with intelligent, efficient and reliable planning tools to design, construct, operate and maintain facilities for the future.”

Tisdel possesses 12 years of experience in the design and construction industry and has been an industry leader in connecting BIM across all disciplines, including general contracting and subcontracting, to deliver a “living, breathing” virtual building model to clients. Prior to joining SpawGlass, Tisdel served as Director of Building Information Modeling for the Texas Facilities Commission, State of Texas, where he led the statewide BIM initiative in the development of the standard practices and procedures for the adoption of BIM for all new construction in Texas. There, he oversaw the collection of approximately 24 million square feet of existing buildings and newly-scheduled and funded construction into BIM, and networked that information across the state.

Before his employment with the State of Texas, Tisdel worked in the architectural profession for over a decade and taught BIM, virtual construction and LEED coursework at Texas State University.

Tisdel holds a Master of Science in Architecture from Texas Tech University. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and serves on the Board of Trustees for San Marcos First United Methodist Church.

SpawGlass is a Texas-based general contractor, construction manager, design/builder and civil contractor - with expertise in green building and Building Information Modeling (BIM), serving clients in corporate, higher education, healthcare, government/public, senior/campus living and more. Founded in 1953 by Louis Spaw and Frank Glass, the company has a lasting commitment to provide: the highest standards of quality and service to clients; a safe and enriching work environment to employees; and support and involvement in the community. With more than 550 employees statewide, SpawGlass is 100 percent employee owned and has regional offices in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and South Texas. www.spawglass.com

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