

PARSIPPANY, N.J., Oct. 2, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Transwestern today announced industry professional Joseph Polise has joined the firm's New Jersey office as vice president of construction management. Polise will work closely with Transwestern's property management and leasing teams to oversee Transwestern's construction management assignments throughout the Northeast region.

"Joe is a consummate professional with immense knowledge of the commercial real estate construction landscape," said James Postell, principal of Transwestern's New Jersey office. "With more than 10 years of experience and 12.5 million square feet of real estate projects under his belt, Joe is poised to make an immediate impact on our business, offering expert oversight on construction projects and providing clients with the most cost-effective engineering plans."

Polise is an expert in providing construction cost estimating and value engineering services for office, retail and industrial assignments. At Transwestern, he will support the firm's acquisition teams in the architectural, engineering and construction materials review of projects during the due diligence period, as well as assist leasing personnel with the review and negotiation of construction costs on behalf of clients. Polise will also be responsible for supporting the growth of Transwestern's construction management division through business development.

"I'm excited to be joining such a highly accomplished firm like Transwestern and for the opportunity to build and grow the construction management practice the same way the company continues to strengthen its reputation – through a steadfast dedication to providing clients with best-in-class service and tailored solutions," said Polise. "I'm looking forward to being a part of the Northeast team and supporting the region's growth strategy to enhance its strong position in the market."

Polise joins Transwestern from Avison Young, where he served as director of construction for the firm's New York City office. Previously, Polise

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was also a senior project manager for the Walsh Company in Westchester County, N.Y.

, where he contributed to the firm's growth into one of the top-producing project management companies in the region. An architect by trade, Polise earned a bachelor's degree from Montclair State University

in environmental science, with a concentration in urban planning. He also studied architecture at the

New York Institute of Technology

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