J2Construct Acquires Advanced Building Concepts to Provide More Comprehensive Construction Services to Expanded Markets

NEWPORT, R.I. -- On January 31, 2020, Newport-based J2Construct (J2) announced the purchase of Advanced Building Concepts (ABC). J2 will acquire the assets, people and customer contracts of ABC and the merged business will operate under the J2 brand.

The acquisition combines a total of 30 employees, including professional project managers, site superintendents, estimating and accounting personnel, in addition to rough and finish carpenters, laborers, and varied tradespeople. These added services will optimize the current reach and successful performance of J2.

“This acquisition is exciting and mutually beneficial,” said Jeff Lipshires, president of J2. “The combined company will help us to provide better service to our growing client base, as well as increasing key management resources to support our continued expansion.”

Current ABC President John Brooks says he will remain on board as a key consultant to J2 Senior management. “This collective leadership team represents more than 100 years of construction knowledge and successful program implementation,” said Brooks.

“Since ABC has been primarily focused on projects in healthcare and education, by joining our knowledge and assets, we can now deliver a more comprehensive menu of services,” said J2 CEO, Sean Burke.

J2 has seen strong growth since its inception and has already begun to integrate ABC resources into its ongoing operations. Their goal is to become the leading general contracting and construction management firm in Rhode Island and southern New England. Integrity, quality, and consistency are hallmarks of the brand.

About Advanced Building Concepts
Advanced Building Concepts, owned by John Brooks, has been delivering successful projects since 1979. ABC’s more recent experience targets the educational and healthcare markets.

About J2Construct
J2Construct, founded in 2018 by Sean Burke and Jeff Lipshires, is a fast-growing general contracting and construction management firm whose expertise spans the spectrum of high-end residential and historic restoration work, along with commercial markets including, affordable, manufacturing, institutional, and hospitality. For more information about services offered by J2 visit: www.J2construct.com or contact info@j2construct.com.