



LAS VEGAS (April 3, 2015) – The PENTA Building Group, a leading commercial contractor with its headquarters in Las Vegas, announced that April 3, 2015 marks the date of its 15-year anniversary. Over the course of its fifteen years, PENTA has grown to firm of over 160 full-time employees serving clients out of six offices in Nevada, California, Arizona and Oklahoma.

"Our growth is a testament of our commitment to ensuring safe work sites while focusing on strong relationships with our employees, clients and subcontractors," said PENTA's Chief Operating Officer John Cannito. "Today we're not celebrating our achievements as much as we are celebrating our employees, because they are the one who work hard to ensure the success of each of our projects."

Formed in 2000 by Jeff Ehret, Ken Alber and Blake Anderson; the firm's story includes business decisions made during two market downturns that resulted in the firm becoming a stronger and diverse business. PENTA's portfolio includes over \$4 billion worth of projects in multiple states for the hospitality, gaming, entertainment, education, health, retail, industrial and office/commercial industries.

"We have had unbelievable clients that have given us outstanding opportunities and put their faith in us to deliver on their goals," said PENTA's President Jeff Ehret. "And we have reached this milestone because our performance continues to earn their trust."

In Las Vegas alone PENTA provided preconstruction and construction services on over \$3 billion worth of projects.

"We have been fortunate to have had outstanding talent that has worked for us this past 15 years," said Glen Maxwell, Vice President | Preconstruction Services. "And it's our commitment to them, the heart and soul of our firm, that translates into high quality projects for our clients. Honestly our great work, the reason we are still growing after fifteen years, is a result of our focus on our employees."

"As well," continued Maxwell. "We have been fortunate to have great subcontractor and consultant partners over the years. We could not have achieved this milestone without their willingness to partner with us."

PENTA's recent completed projects include its renovation of the former Las Vegas City Hall into the new Zappos headquarters in downtown Las Vegas, as well as its construction of Strip venues such as the Omnia Nightclub Las Vegas at Caesars Palace.

Preparing to break ground on significant projects in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, current PENTA projects include the multipurpose 20,000-seat Las Vegas Arena (a joint venture project with Hunt), numerous Tribal projects in California and Arizona as well as Oklahoma, the renovation of Northern Nevada's historic



Cal Neva Resort, and a design-build renovation on the University of Southern California's campus.

The firm's accolades include recently being awarded two 2015 Spotlight Awards from NAIOP Southern Nevada for its conversion of the former Sahara into the SLS Las Vegas Hotel & Casino and for its 220,000-square-foot expansion of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America International Training Center in Las Vegas. It has been ranked in the top 100 Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) firms and top 400 Construction firms by the national construction-industry publication ENR, and received numerous safe site awards recognizing its commitment to job safety.

Though its fifteen years features significant projects and awards, PENTA measures success a little differently. What is truly important at PENTA has to do with people. First and foremost, that everyone involved in a PENTA project (clients, employees, subcontractors, the public, etc.) goes home as healthy as when they came to work that morning. And secondly, PENTA continuously strives to build outstanding relationships with its employees, clients, partners, and communities.

"Our President, Jeff Ehret, who was also one of the founders, sums it up like this," said Maxwell. "We are not just a company that builds building, but we are a people who have come together within a company that happens to build buildings."