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BURKENTINE STEERS COMPANY GROWTH THROUGH THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW C-SUITE EXECUTIVES

Hanover, PA (May 19, 2022) Burkentine, a rapidly growing, privately held real estate development company and home builder announced the appointment of Sean Albright as Chief Operating Officer, and Scott Thelen as Chief Financial Officer. Both newly created executive positions were filled in May as the company positions itself as a leader in the evolving “Build To Rent” (aka “Build For Rent”) business model. The two executives bring a combined 50-years of experience to the family held company.

Sean Albright – Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Before coming to Burkentine Real Estate Group, Sean Albright served as company CFO and division CEO within the DelGrosso Family of Companies headquartered in Tipton, PA. Sean was a dedicated member of the family-owned company for over 30 years, beginning his employment there at the age of 16. His hard work, dedication and continued education over the years proved invaluable to the company where he worked his way up the ladder, eventually being appointed as CFO of DelGrosso Foods. His success led to his later appointment as CEO of one of the divisions – Marianna Foods Inc. Sean will be responsible for overseeing the company’s operations and established procedures in Land Development, Construction, Property Management, Sales and Marketing.



“With my 30+ years of family business experience, I will provide the Burkentine family assistance related to vision, growth, strategy and goal setting. I will work collaboratively with each department to help align, streamline, and organize operational protocols.” – Sean Albright

Scott Thelen – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Scott Thelen is an experienced finance executive with a 20-year history of working in growth companies that have also been family-owned businesses. Much of his experience involved working with Continuing Care Retirement Communities. His most recent role was CFO at Employment Background Investigations in Owings Mills, MD. Scott has expressed a passion for “companies that have strong missions and make a difference in people’s lives”. He was drawn to the company because of the Burkentine family’s “vision and work ethic”. He has a track record of fostering employee success, with 4 of his own prior employees going on to become successful CFOs as well. Scott will be responsible for Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, and IT.



“My initial focus will be to streamline the current processes to ensure our organization is scalable and agile. We will revamp our processes and implement new reporting to provide the key business leaders with data to make critical business decisions. Ensuring our workforce has access to development opportunities, is engaged, and is provided all the resources they need to be successful.” – Scott Thelen

From the Burkentine family:

“While we are a larger organization, being family owned does change the dynamics and nature of business and decision making. Sean Albright’s experience in this arena, particularly in another fast-growing organization will give him the ability to coach, train and mentor team members on how to advance. Sean will also be a great asset to ownership, given his ability to work with a dynamic group of family owners in the past.

Scott Thelen has proven that he can grow and lead teams in times of rapid growth and change, which is exactly what we are experiencing at Burkentine. Scott, just like Sean, will be able to provide guidance to the ownership team on strategic decisions, as well as the various Business Units. Bridging the gap between the operations and the financial group of the organization will help get Burkentine to the next level. We couldn’t be happier for the positive impact that Scott and Sean will make to the organization. They will put us in a great position to reach and exceed our company goals. Our family is grateful for the opportunity to share this milestone.”

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About Burkentine (*Burk-en-teen*) Builders

For over 30 years, Burkentine (burkentine.com) has been committed to creating meaningful spaces built with quality and craftsmanship unsurpassed in the industry. The organization includes four Burkentine divisions: Builders, Properties, Land Development and Investments. Today, the company’s legacy includes 4,700 single-family homes, townhomes, apartments, and commercial properties in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and North Carolina. The company has in development over 6,500 additional residential rental units within its current footprint and through expansion into Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, South Carolina, and Tennessee.