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## **PATTY WIVELL APPOINTED AS BURKENTINE'S FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

**Hanover, PA** (November 10, 2022) Burkentine Real Estate Group, a multi-state development company based in Hanover, PA is pleased to announce the promotion of Patty Wivell to the new position of VP of Finance and Accounting. Wivell has been with the Burkentine Group for 2 years, rising quickly through the ranks, first being promoted earlier in 2022 to the role of Controller before her most recent advancement to the VP position. She has worked in finance for 27 years and holds a double major in Accounting and Economics. Wivell is the third appointment to the newly created executive leadership team that was established in 2022 to steer company growth.

CFO Scott Thelen sees Wivell's role as integral to company expansion saying, *"Since her arrival, she has been working diligently to fully implement our new systems and create new processes to make us more efficient and effective to ensure we are creating an environment to support our rapid growth strategy."*

*"Her experience in the construction industry and awareness has helped shape this organization through thoughtful decisions with all of our departments,"* says Co-owner, Bryce Burkentine. *We appreciate all her efforts, and we want to congratulate her on this promotion as the first Vice President of the company."*



### **Fresh Perspective**

Wivell also serves as the first female member of the executive team and feels she can bring a unique perspective, especially in the construction industry where women are often underrepresented. *"I believe diversity in general strengthens an organization, whether it's gender, race, or age. The more open we are to the unique perspectives each person brings to the table, the better our overall decisions will be."*

Wivell describes herself as a "slow and steady wins the race" type of person. *"I dig into the details, understand the data, access risk, and create controls. There is a critical need for us to be scalable for the future growth plans of the company. This year we implemented the first company-wide operating system. This is a milestone achievement and is a result of every team member helping us get to this next level. Going forward I plan to work with all departments to develop processing and reporting to support each division's operational responsibilities. Our team members work extremely hard to keep pace with our rapid growth. The advancements we make will provide much-needed relief and support to our team members to create a 'work smarter not harder' environment."*

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

For over 30 years, Burkentine ([burkentine.com](http://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 and Maryland with over 11,000 additional residential rental units currently under development in North Carolina, Connecticut, and Tennessee.

Over the past 2 years, Burkentine has grown by 360% and was awarded "Top Developer of 2022" by the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal. The company continues expansion plans with project sites under consideration in Colorado, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.