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MARK D. FERGUS FRICS TO SERVE AS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RICS CHAIRMAN

Los Angeles - (Sept. 9, 2016) – Cumming, an international construction project management and cost consulting firm, announced that its Regional Director Mark D. Fergus FRICS was recently confirmed as the new Chair of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Southern California Chapter.

RICS is the industry's leading professional body that accredits professionals within the land, property and construction sectors worldwide. The RICS regulates and promotes the profession; maintains the highest educational and professional standards; protects clients and consumers via a strict code of ethics; and provides impartial advice and guidance.

Fergus will focus on continuing to raise the profile of RICS while working with members, partners, private stakeholders and the local public during his RICS position from 2016 through 2019.

Fergus, a chartered Quantity Surveyor, has been providing program and portfolio management, contract administration, project controls and cost estimating services for the international construction industry since 1991 and has worked in senior positions with consulting, development and contracting firms. As a Regional Director for Cumming, he is based in Los Angeles and is responsible for the overall delivery of cost management services to the firm's growing client base within the Southwestern United States.

Cumming specializes in the commercial, hospitality, retail, entertainment, education, healthcare, and high-end residential sectors. Experts in construction project and cost management services, Cumming's portfolio includes a diverse array of work. The firm has more than 400 assignments underway at any given time, and has worked on projects worldwide with a collective value in excess of \$150 billion.

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