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Progress Plus Elects New Chair



Progress Plus, the 20 year-old public private economic development partnership serving South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights, elected Paul Nelson, Chairman of its Board of Directors for 2010.

Nelson is in business development with Shaw-Lundquist Associates, one of the most respected general contractors in the Midwest. Headquartered in Eagan, the 35 year-old general contracting firm is the largest minority-owned contractor in the Midwest and the largest Asian-owned contractor in the nation. Shaw-Lundquist provides general construction, construction management at risk, agency construction management, and design-build construction services, and they are proven performers on large and complex projects. Started in 1974 by Fred Shaw (Hsiao), the company has grown to over \$75 million in revenue in fiscal year 2008. The firm has also built many of the most visible green buildings in the Metro Area.

Currently, Shaw-Lundquist is the general contractor for the City of Inver Grove Heights Public Safety Building and City Hall Renovation.

Nelson has been on the Progress Plus Board of Directors for two years. He also is a past Chairman of the Ramsey County Workforce Investment Board and is active in many other organizations.

The Progress Plus Board of Directors welcomed Nelson and thanked outgoing Chairman of Progress Plus, David Langer, owner of Langer Real Estate Services, Inc., at its December Board meeting.

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