

## Ruppert Landscape NEWS

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## Stio, Walters Promoted to Production Manager in Ruppert's Landscape Construction Division

*Laytonsville, MD* – Ruppert Landscape is pleased to announce the promotion of **Vincent Stio** and **Sean Walters** to the position of production manager in our landscape construction division.

Stio, a resident of Fuquay Varina, NC, has been promoted to production manager in our North Carolina landscape construction branch. He joined the company in January of this year as a field manager and has over 11 years of landscape industry experience, having previously held positions including operations manager, account manager and commercial installations supervisor.

"Vincent quickly showed us his motivation, effort and desire to move forward with the company and we knew he would be a great fit for this position," said Angela Howes, branch manager in our North Carolina landscape construction branch.

Walters, a resident of Arlington, VA has been promoted to production manager in our Virginia landscape construction branch. He first interned with the company in 2009 while studying for his bachelor's degree in agribusiness management and rural development at West Virginia University. He officially joined Ruppert in 2012 as a crewman and has held positions as field manager and, most recently, project manager.

"Sean brings a breadth of knowledge and experience to the position and has a proven track record of developing and motivating his team," said Jim Tuzzolino, branch manager in our Virginia landscape construction branch.

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As production managers, Stio and Walters respectively will be responsible for all aspects of the installation of traditional landscape projects, including supervising field personnel, managing subcontractors, overseeing projects to substantial completion and throughout the warranty period, communicating with customers and project architects, and maintaining quality standards.

Ruppert Landscape, a family and employee-owned business, provides commercial landscape construction and management with 19 branches serving eight primary markets in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte, Atlanta and Houston. The company has a long-standing tradition of growing its team and giving back to the community. Visit us at <u>www.ruppertlandscape.com</u>.

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