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## **Batavia Enterprises, Inc. Announces Carolyn Russell to Oversee Residential Portfolio**

Batavia Enterprises, Inc. (BEI), a locally opened leasing and property management company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Carolyn Russell as the Residential Representative. As the Residential Representative, Ms. Russell will direct and coordinate residential leasing activities to successfully manage the residential portfolio under the leadership of BEI Vice President Austin Dempsey.

Ms. Russell was previously the BEI Special Projects Coordinator, working with customers, contractors and suppliers to help manage, maintain, and improve the company's building portfolio. Additionally, Ms. Russell oversaw building specific projects, such as construction build outs for new tenants in many of the company's historical buildings.

"She has done a wonderful job in Special Projects, and we knew she was ready for the added responsibility of our residential portfolio. We're excited for Carolyn to handle both the leasing and operations for our residential customers. Now, these customers have a chance to get to know another one of our outstanding staff members," said BEI Vice President Austin Dempsey.

In 2010, Ms. Russell was selected to be a member of the Batavia Chamber of Commerce's "20 Under 30" recognition program for her outstanding volunteer and leadership efforts within the Batavia community.

Ms. Russell graduated from Harlem High School and two years later, received her associate's degree from Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. She received her bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. She is currently working on her Masters of Organizational Leadership Degree at Judson University in Elgin.

Russell is the co-chair of the newly founded Fox Valley Young Professionals Network. She is also a member of the Batavia Economic Redevelopment committee. She is currently helping with the arts movement in downtown Batavia by volunteering at the Art In Your Eye Fine Art Show and volunteering with Water Street Studios.

For over 50 years, Batavia Enterprises, Inc. has been meeting the real estate needs of customers throughout the Fox Valley. The company has been awarded and recognized for restorations of historic buildings in addition to providing new buildings to keep up with market demand. With properties in Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, West Chicago, and Elburn, BEI offer new and historical buildings for lease in all five categories of the rental market: residential, retail, office, warehousing and manufacturing. BEI also offers development sites in Rockford, Sugar Grove and throughout the Fox Valley along Kirk Road, Route 38, Route 47, Main Street and Randall Road in Batavia.

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