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**Matt Stevenson joins Neel-Schaffer as firm's new Director of Safety and Health**

JACKSON, Miss. (May 2, 2022) – Neel-Schaffer, Inc., is pleased to announce that Matt Stevenson, CSM-C, has been hired as the firm's new Director of Safety and Health.

Stevenson has 17 years of experience managing safety and health programs and/or providing safety consulting services for a variety of industries. He served the last six years as the Director of Safety/Project Manager for a commercial construction company, and prior to that he worked for 11 years for a national firm that provides safety consulting services and training for hundreds of companies.

"I am passionate about effective risk management and building a culture to reduce loss and increase awareness and efficiencies," said Stevenson. "My ultimate goal is to develop a culture of elite safety champions through actions, behaviors and processes."

"Matt will be responsible for implementing a proactive safety culture and transforming Neel-Schaffer into a leader in the engineering industry with regard to safety," said Ed Everitt, Neel-Schaffer General Counsel.

Stevenson will work with project managers to develop worksite- or project-specific safety plans. He will complete risk and safety compliance inspections for office and field personnel, provide internal training for office staff and field personnel, manage Neel-Schaffer's incident response procedures and actions, and serve as the firm's representative to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Stevenson is certified through the National Association of Safety Professionals as a Certified Safety Manager – Construction (CSM-C) and holds OSHA 500, OSHA 510, OSHA 3015, and OSHA 5119 Certification. He is a graduate of San Diego State University, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication.

***About Neel-Schaffer, Inc.***

*Neel-Schaffer is a multi-disciplined engineering and planning firm with offices throughout the South. Founded in 1983, the firm was ranked 197th on Engineering News-Record's list of the nation's Top 500 Design Firms for 2022. Also in 2022, Neel-Schaffer earned "Great Place To Work" certification.*



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