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RICARDO CANO JOINS ELEMENT AS PROJECT DIRECTOR

EL SEGUNDO, CA (September 26, 2016) – Element Consulting, Inc. is pleased to announce that Ricardo Cano has joined the Element team! Mr. Cano will serve as Project Director in the Greater Los Angeles area, where he will be responsible for project planning and delivery to our clients. In this role he will also be involved in strategic planning, client development, and industry engagement.

Mr. Cano has more than 25 years of experience in program and project management, successfully delivering over 200 projects over the course of his career as a Vice President, Program Manager, Project Director, and several other capacities. Utilizing multiple delivery methods, Mr. Cano has managed more than \$500 million of K-12 and Higher Education projects, with a client roster that includes Los Angeles Unified School District, Long Beach Community College, Montebello Unified School District, Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, and Rowland Unified School District. In addition, Mr. Cano's expertise includes working with the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, and Public and Private Utility Agencies, managing the planning, pre-design, design, execution and project close-out phases.

Most recently, Mr. Cano was a Project Director at Kitchell, where he was responsible for business development and project management for various projects, including San Bernardino Community College District and Golden West College.

"Ricardo is a great addition to our team and he will be an integral part of our company's leadership," said Nelson Martinez, Executive Vice President of Element Consulting. "His extensive experience in the education and public works sector is a true fit with our company."

Ricardo Cano is a graduate of the California State University, Los Angeles, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Operations. He is affiliated with various local and national trade associations, such as the Project Management Institute (PMI), and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) where he currently serves as Co-Chair of the Program Planning Committee. Mr. Cano resides in Altadena with his wife Elvia, and sons Paul and Santiago. In addition to his professional commitments, he enjoys serving as Assistant Scoutmaster with his sons' troop, volunteering as coach for his sons' sport activities, and spending time with family.

Element Consulting, Inc. is a construction management company dedicated to providing clients with responsible and innovative solutions to their project needs, from inception to completion. Based out of El Segundo, CA, the firm offers program, project, and construction management services.

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