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MICHAEL S. DE VRIES, CCM/ LEED AP BD+C, JOINS ELEMENT

EL SEGUNDO, CA (August 19, 2016) – Element Consulting, Inc. is proud to announce that Michael S. De Vries, CCM / LEED AP BD+C, has joined the Element team! Mr. De Vries will serve as Project Executive for the Inland Empire and Orange County areas, where he will be responsible for client development, project delivery and operations.

Mr. De Vries brings extensive experience and leadership credentials to Element, having served in numerous executive and project roles in his 34 year career in program/project/construction management and administration. Most recently, Mr. De Vries served as Project Director at Vanir Construction Management, Inc., where he was responsible for the execution of multiple capital facility programs/projects for various public sector clients. He provided management oversight and mentoring to project staff during the pre-construction, construction and post-construction phases; provided executive level leadership and support for project operations to maintain client satisfaction and accomplish projects within scope, schedule and budget; and participated in regional marketing and new business development.

Some of Mr. De Vries' previous clients include San Bernardino City Unified School District, Chino Valley Unified School District, Rim of the World Unified School District, Colton Joint Unified School District, Duarte Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District, University of California Riverside, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County Internal Services Department, State of California Department of General Services, City of Palm Desert, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and March Joint Powers Authority. Mr. De Vries has successfully worked in the PM/CM industry in Southern California for over 19 years, including campus/facilities planning, maintenance and repair, renovation/modernization and new construction, making him ideally suited for this role.

"Element is excited to have Mike join its leadership team, paving the way for our company's growth in the Inland Empire and Orange County," said Nelson Martinez, Executive Vice President of Element Consulting, "He is a terrific person and a great fit with our company."

Michael De Vries is a Certified Construction Manager (CCM) and a LEED Accredited Professional BD+C, with a Master's Degree in Public Administration from CSU San Bernardino, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture from the University of Washington. He is also a decorated U.S. Air Force Veteran, having served in the Base Civil Engineering career field for over 10 years, achieving the rank of Captain. Mr. De Vries resides in Riverside with his wife, Jodi, and grandson, Travis. In addition to his professional commitments, he enjoys classic American muscle cars, camping, and travel.

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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