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Keystone Consultants Being Added to the Contract Land Staff (CLS) Platform

Darin Hittle, President and CEO of Contract Land Staff (CLS), a leading provider of Right of Way, Land Management and Consulting Services in North America, is proud to announce that Keystone Consultants, Inc. (Keystone) has been added to the CLS group of companies. Jim Joiner, President and Founder of Keystone, will take on a new role as Senior Vice President, providing leadership and oversight for the Keystone service line throughout the northeast and its expansion west.

According to Darin Hittle, "Keystone will be adding its talented project teams and best-of-class service offerings to CLS's platform in the northeast. The mutually shared corporate values of employee-focused cultures and highest quality of services, along with our complementary geographic presence, make this union a great fit." The addition of Keystone, based in the Carnegie, Pennsylvania area, supports CLS's continued growth across North America and expands its capacity to service its clients.

Jim Joiner states "We are looking forward to this natural growth step and all the opportunities it brings. My team has been serving the northeast for over twenty-five years, having built meaningful relationships throughout the region. My Staff is eager to expand our services with all the resources that CLS affords. It's a perfect match for both of us."

About CLS

Contract Land Staff, LLC, founded in 1985, is one of the largest independent providers of Right of Way consulting services and related services in North America. CLS's services include a combination of land management solutions such as Right of Way acquisition, training, staffing, and land and real estate administration services. CLS serves pipeline, utility, electric transmission and distribution, rail, public infrastructure, solar and wind generation, and telecommunications clients. For more information, visit www.contractlandstaff.com.