



NEWS RELEASE

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MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT APPOINTS MATT WIGLE VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

Markit! Forestry Management ("Markit! Forestry"), one of the leading forestry management companies in the Southwest United States, has appointed Mr. Matt Wigle as its Vice President of Strategic Development. Mr. Wigle will be working from Markit! Forestry's headquarters office in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Wigle joins Markit! Forestry from HDR Engineering, Inc., where he was Associate Vice President & Federal Market Sector Director. In his position of Associate Vice President, Mr. Wigle contributed significantly to the rapid growth of HDR Engineering's work for the U.S. Department of Defense and for various civilian agencies of the U.S. government. Mr. Wigle has more than 30 years of diversified professional experience gained through working across multiple market sectors in over 22 countries. Mr. Wigle's professional experience includes positions with Kleinfelder, Inc., the United States Army Corps of Engineers and Booz Allen & Hamilton.

In his position of Vice President of Strategic Development, Mr. Wigle will help build Markit! Forestry's infrastructure, including focusing on supporting Markit! Forestry's remote offices. In 2019 Markit! Forestry has opened offices in Flagstaff, Arizona, and American Fork, Utah, and anticipates opening at least one more regional office before the end of the year. In addition to helping support day-to-day operations, Mr. Wigle will help tackle strategic issues such as increasing communications across Markit! Forestry's field operations, increasing forestry machine up-time through better maintenance, repairs and parts inventory management, and developing and implementing systems to support company-wide communication and growth.

Ms. Alyssa Priest, Markit! Forestry's Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, commented, "Matt brings a wealth of business development and operations management experience to Markit! Forestry. We are excited by the forestry opportunities across the southwest United States, and we are sure that Matt will provide the personal and professional leadership required to further expand Markit! Forestry's geographic coverage and client base. Matt's professional experiences are directly applicable to Markit! Forestry, and we believe our clients and Markit! Forestry will benefit from his experience. Matt has extensive experience in government contracting, strategic planning, staffing, quality control and operations management. All of Matt's experiences should prove to be of great benefit to our clients as Markit! Forestry expands both geographically and in the size and scope of forestry projects that it undertakes and completes."

Ms. Leigh Ann Wolfe, Markit! Forestry's President, remarked, "We are very pleased to have Matt join us, and we are very gratified that Markit! Forestry could attract a seasoned executive like Matt to help us resolve our Strategic Development challenges. We are certain that Matt's diverse business background and wealth of experience will help Markit! Forestry streamline its operations and penetrate new forestry markets. We appreciate Matt's service with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Afghanistan and Iraq, and we look forward to having Matt help us serve our forestry clients more efficiently and effectively in the coming years."



Mr. Matt Wigle
Vice President of Strategic Development

Markit! Forestry Management is a full-service environmental forestry management company, specializing in steep slope forestry projects and helicopter logging in the southwest United States. Markit! Forestry Management provides Forest Fuels Reduction, Forest Health Restoration, Post-Fire Rehabilitation, Defensible Space, Timber Harvesting and Trail Building services on Municipal, State, Federal and private land. For more information on Markit! Forestry Management please visit www.markitforestry.com, or call Pat Gayner at 719-593-2365.