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## **Neel-Schaffer announces promotions in Alabama**

JACKSON, Miss. (Jan. 18, 2018) – Neel-Schaffer, Inc., is pleased to announce that Chris Sellers, PE, has been promoted to a Senior Vice President role, and Alicia Rudolph, PE, and John Murphy, Jr., PE, are now Vice Presidents with the firm.

Sellers joined Neel-Schaffer in 1999 and now oversees the firm’s operations in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. Based in the firm’s Birmingham (AL) office, he markets Neel-Schaffer services across the Southeast. Sellers is an Auburn University graduate, with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

Rudolph joined Neel-Schaffer in 2015 and has almost 25 years of experience in the fields of transportation and aviation engineering. She serves as Engineer Manager for the firm’s Tuscaloosa (AL) office. Rudolph holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from Auburn University.

Murphy joined Neel-Schaffer in 2013 and has more than 40 years of engineering design, planning, and management experience, including 36 years as an Assistant County Engineer for Mobile (AL) County. He is the Senior Engineer Manager for Neel-Schaffer’s Mobile office. Murphy is a graduate of Auburn University, with a degree in Civil Engineering.

The firm announced six other new Vice Presidents in other regions.

“Our goal is to hire quality employees who make a mark on the communities in which they live and work, and these individuals are great examples of that,” said Hibbett Neel, co-founder, CEO and President of Neel-Schaffer. “Each of them contributes to the growth of their communities through the work they do for Neel-Schaffer, their community involvement, and by serving in leadership roles in professional organizations.

“I am extremely proud of each of these employees, for how they have helped our firm grow and prosper, and for what they are doing to make a difference in their communities.”

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

*Neel-Schaffer is a multi-disciplined engineering, planning, and construction management firm with offices throughout the South. Founded in 1983, the firm has more than 500 professional and technical employees, and in 2017 it was ranked 177<sup>th</sup> on Engineering News-Record’s list of the nation’s Top 500 Design Firms.*

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