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**News Release**

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## **L&A Names Gelles as COO, Schneider as President**

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Longenecker & Associates, Inc. today announced several important personnel changes to position the company for continued operational excellence as it grows.

Christine Gelles, currently Senior Vice President for Operations, will become Chief Operating Officer, while Martin Schneider, currently Senior Vice President for Business Development, will become President. John Longenecker, currently L&A's President, will replace Bonnie Longenecker as Chief Executive Officer. The changes will go into effect on July 1.

“As L&A continues the tremendous growth we’ve experienced over the last several years, it’s important that we position our leadership team for the future to ensure we deliver the same excellent performance as our portfolio expands,” said Bonnie Longenecker, who will continue as L&A’s board chair. “Martin and Christine are widely recognized leaders in our industry who have been the backbone of L&A’s growth and exemplify our core values. I’m honored to have them lead our company into the future.”

The leadership changes are part of a broader evolution of the L&A organization that will seek to further enable the success of the company’s project managers by streamlining decision-making, clearly defining roles and responsibilities, and ensuring that projects and personnel receive necessary resources, oversight and support.

Martin joined L&A as a Vice President in 2015 after a long stint leading ExchangeMonitor Publications & Forums, a business intelligence organization focused on the Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration. Christine joined L&A as a Vice President in 2016 after leaving the Department of Energy’s Office of Environmental Management where she held a number of important leadership positions, including Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management and acting Manager of the EM Los Alamos office.

*Founded in 1989, L&A leverages more than 30 years of experience throughout the nuclear security, commercial nuclear power and cleanup enterprise to improve mission performance, deliver capital asset projects to schedule and budget, implement effective governance and regulatory assurance approaches and develop targeted business strategies for both large and small businesses.*

*L&A also places a strong emphasis on community and educational giving, providing more than \$1.5 million over the last decade in undergraduate and graduate scholarships, STEM programs and community assistance.*

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