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**News Release**

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## **Longenecker & Associates Establishes First Mentor-Protégé Agreement with Protégé J. Vollbrecht Consulting**

LAS VEGAS --- Longenecker and Associates (L&A) established its first mentor-protégé agreement under the U.S. Small Business Administration Mentor-Protégé Program with J Vollbrecht Consulting (JVC), a woman- and service-disabled veteran-owned small business.

Under the agreement, L&A and JVC have formed a new joint venture --- JVC-LA Project Management Alliance --- to provide expanded program and project management capabilities in the national security and environmental remediation markets.

“We’re excited for this opportunity to work with a firm of the quality and caliber of JVC and aid them as they look to grow and mature,” L&A CEO John Longenecker said. “We know JVC shares L&A’s corporate values and that they will significantly add to our ability to help clients improve mission performance and successfully deliver projects.”

JVC-LA Project Management Alliance combines L&A’s core capabilities in mission and regulatory assurance, project delivery and field operations support with JVC’s expertise in project management, data analysis and portfolio management, risk management, alternatives analysis and technical writing. Through this JV, L&A will provide mentoring expertise to JVC in areas such as management and operations, corporate strategy, business development, capability expansion and contracting.

“I am thrilled to have L&A as our mentors because I’ve watched L&A grow exponentially while maintaining their core values and building a strong culture of professionalism. JVC has set forth an ambitious 10-year plan, and we know that the partnership with L&A will help to not only achieve our short term strategy, but will launch into the long-term future for JVC and our team,” JVC President Jennifer Vollbrecht said.



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*Founded in 1989, L&A is a premier woman-owned small business that supports the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration. L&A leverages its experience throughout the nuclear security and cleanup enterprise to improve mission performance, deliver capital asset projects to schedule and budget, implement effective governance approaches and develop targeted business strategies for both large and small businesses.*

*JVC is a women owned and service disabled veteran-owned small business. JVC currently specializes in providing project management and project controls support services to its clients across the United States and seeks to diversify its customer base and capabilities in the professional services industry. The JVC team provides expertise to evaluate and systematically eliminate the nation's top scientific, energy and manufacturing risks through excellence in leadership, program management and strategy execution.*

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