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AKS SALEM-KEIZER HIRES ACCOMPLISHED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

KEIZER, OREGON –AKS Engineering & Forestry Salem-Keizer, LLC recently announced the addition of **Andrew Leisinger, RLA** to the AKS team. He will be working out of the Salem-Keizer office.

Andrew Leisinger brings over 40 years of landscape architecture experience to the AKS team. More than three quarters of those years were spent managing his own private practice in Salem. Through his private practice, Leisinger provided landscape design services for an extensive amount of public work projects including parks, schools, military, municipal buildings and residential projects. Prior to his private practice work, Leisinger served as a landscape architect for City of Salem Parks Department for ten years. His experience includes designing parks, public meetings, site master planning, irrigation, landscape, grading/drainage plans, specifications, construction details and contract administration/inspections and coordination. His other previous work included serving as a landscape architect for Buckinghamshire Planning and Architects Department in Aylesbury, England and serving as an assistant park planner for San Joaquin County Parks in Stockton, California.

Leisinger will serve as the landscape architect lead for the AKS Salem-Keizer office. In addition to managing large-scale landscape architecture projects, similar to those from his previous experience, Leisinger will provide his expertise on team projects that require the use of professionals in multiple disciplines. Leisinger has a bachelor's degree in Humanities with a major in Landscape Architecture from Oregon State University. Leisinger was a member of the Oregon Board of Landscape Architects for 11 years and served as chairman of the board for a year. He is also certified nationally as a CLARB Certified Landscape Architect.

The AKS Engineering & Forestry group of companies is a full-service, locally owned firm. The 100-person company has offices in Salem-Keizer and Tualatin, Oregon, as well as in Vancouver, Washington. AKS provides civil engineering, land use planning, land surveying, hydrographic surveying, and landscape architecture services, in addition to forest engineering, arborist, and natural resource services. The unique combination of services under one roof has allowed AKS to specialize in all types of projects in and around trees including industrial, commercial, residential, and municipal work.

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