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1898 & Co. Achieves Schneider Electric's Smart Grid EcoXpert Certification

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — 1898 & Co., part of Burns & McDonnell, has officially received Schneider Electric's Smart Grid EcoXpert certification. This recognition highlights our advanced technical capabilities through the implementation and support of the EcoStruxure ArcFM Solution XI Series on Esri's ArcGIS Utility Network platform.

As utilities move toward modern network management, they face significant, enterprisewide impacts from new functionalities and capabilities. The 1898 & Co. team is well-versed in Schneider Electric applications and next-generation technologies that enable modern network management, driving adoption across the organization.

The Smart Grid EcoXpert certification strengthens 1898 & Co. support for utility grid modernization projects. This includes extending spatial platform modernization services to include implementation and upgrades of the ArcFM Solutions XI Series, helping maximize a utility's investment in Esri's ArcGIS Utility Network by integrating and connecting workflows that have traditionally been siloed. ArcFM XI solutions deliver increased efficiency and powerful data sharing so that everyone is working with the same, accurate data sets.

The EcoXpert Partner Program brings together a global network of certified solution providers. These partners are trained and certified in Schneider Electric's EcoStruxure solutions, focusing on digitization and electrification to drive efficiency and sustainability. With 17 different competency certifications, the program offers opportunities for solution providers, like 1898 & Co., to stand out as recognized leaders in their domain.

1898 & Co. pursued certification following the Geographic Information Systems path and achieved Certified status through demonstrated excellence in implementing the ArcFM Solution XI Series. 1898 & Co. maintains partnerships with both Schneider Electric and Esri by implementing the EcoStruxure ArcFM Solution XI series to optimize the modern network management capabilities of Esri's ArcGIS platform.

As trusted partners and committed solutions providers, 1898 & Co. professionals leverage technical skills and industry experience to extend the value of GIS throughout clients' operational workforces.

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About 1898 & Co.

1898 & Co. is a global business and technology consultancy that brings together a unique blend of engineers and industry leaders to deliver strategic business insights and solutions for critical infrastructure industries. We partner with clients to plan, invest, secure and optimize critical assets for a successful, sustainable future. For more information, visit 1898andCo.

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