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1898 & Co. Welcomes Matt Seidl as Offering Director of Spatial Platform Modernization Services

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — 1898 & Co., part of Burns & McDonnell, is pleased to announce the addition of [Matt Seidl](#) as the offering director of [spatial platform modernization services](#) within the technology consulting department. In this role, Seidl will be responsible for the strategy, development and go-to-market positioning of spatial platform modernization services, with a primary focus on serving utility clients.

Seidl brings more than 20 years of experience in utility-specific technology solutions, data, analytics and enterprise project management. Most recently, he worked at Black Hills Energy, where he led teams responsible for modernizing grid technology through the implementation of information technology (IT) and geographic information system (GIS) solutions. Under his leadership, Seidl's gas GIS team was recognized for best practices in GIS by the American Gas Association (AGA) in 2023.

"We're thrilled to welcome Matt Seidl to 1898 & Co.," says Brian Hiller, director of GIS solutions and business line lead at 1898 & Co. "His deep knowledge in spatial technology and utility solutions is instrumental in driving innovation and expanding our GIS capabilities. We look forward to the impact he will make for our clients."

As a technical leader, Seidl and his team at 1898 & Co. will evaluate solutions and requirements through collaboration with internal and external stakeholders to address evolving industry and client needs, while expanding the firm's GIS offerings.

"I am looking forward to broadening and growing my career in this new and exciting role at 1898 & Co.," Seidl says. "I can't wait to get started helping our utility clients to move forward on their spatial technology journeys."

Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, Seidl holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural engineering from Iowa State University and is a licensed professional engineer (PE) in civil engineering in Nevada.



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