

# Jesse Waldrip Named Principal Consultant at Kleinschmidt

*Fisheries professional and Technical Advisor with more than 21 years of Industry Experience*

LEXINGTON , SC , UNITED STATES, November 8, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Kleinschmidt Associates](#), an engineering, regulatory, and environmental consulting firm, is pleased to announce that [Jesse](#) Waldrip, P.E., has been named Principal Consultant.



We are very proud of Jesse's accomplishments and advancement to Principal Consultant. Jesse is a strong industry leader and mentor within the company."

*Kelly Larimer, Chief Technical Officer.*

Jesse has been with Kleinschmidt for twenty years and has more than 21 years of engineering experience. His experience has centered around the hydropower industry and includes the coordination and leadership of engineering design projects, feasibility studies, site inspections, and stakeholder consultation, particularly focused on providing effective fish passage at hydroelectric facilities. He has extensive engineering expertise in the

conceptual layout, detailed design, construction, inspection, evaluation, and rehabilitation of fish passage and protection facilities. Jesse leads technical teams providing fish passage services related to nature-like fishways, fish elevators, pool-and-weir fishways, vertical slot fishways, baffled-chute fishways, trap and transport facilities, eel passage facilities, intake exclusion structures, and downstream fish passage facilities.

"We are very proud of Jesse's accomplishments and advancement to Principal Consultant. Jesse is a strong industry leader and mentor within the company. As Principal Consultant, Jesse works to advance our [fisheries](#) engineering services across North America to improve conservation and operational outcomes in partnership with stakeholders and asset owners." says Kelly Larimer, Chief Technical Officer with Kleinschmidt.

In addition to his extensive project work, Jesse also serves on the Kleinschmidt Board of Directors and is an active member of the American Fisheries Society Bioengineering Section. He regularly serves as moderator, panelist, and speaker at industry workshops, continuing education seminars, association meetings, and tradeshow related to hydropower and fisheries. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Auburn University and is a licensed professional engineer in multiple states.

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