

Kelly Schaeffer Receives Environmental Business Journal (EBJ) Award for Industry Leadership

Principal Consultant with more than 30 years in the industry

HOOVER, AL, UNITED STATES, February 12, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Kleinschmidt</u> Associates, an engineering, regulatory, and environmental consulting firm, is pleased to announce that <u>Kelly</u>

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Kelly played a foundational role in the Women in Hydropower Mentorship program, which began in 2016. Under her guidance as the Steering Committee Chair since 2021, the program has flourished, becoming a vital network that has united and empowered over 450 women across the globe. Beyond her contributions to hydropower, Kelly's compassionate spirit shines through her work with FIDOS Facility Dogs. As the founder and executive director, she leads an organization that is changing lives by raising

and training facility dogs to support and comfort those in need.

"It is indeed an honor and I appreciate receiving this EBJ Leadership Award. It is a privilege to work with an amazing group of women on the Women in Hydropower Mentorship Steering Committee and the many women we are able to reach through this program," said Kelly Schaeffer, Principal Consultant at Kleinschmidt Associates "I am grateful for the women that paved the way to develop the Women in Hydropower Mentorship Program. I'm excited to be part of this growing program and look forward to continuing to serve women in hydro across the globe."

"In a year of strong growth and financial performance for the environmental industry in 2023, a number of companies set themselves apart with performance, transactions or projects that merit special recognition." said Grant Ferrier, editor of Environmental Business Journal and chair of the EBJ Business Achievement Award selection committee. The 2023 EBJ awards will be presented live and inperson at the EBJ Business Achievement Awards banquet at Environmental Industry Summit XXII on April 02-04, 2024 in San Diego, along with CCBJ Business Achievement, Lifetime Achievement and 50-Year Company anniversary awards.

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