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**Tucson, AZ, September 8, 2020**—Local consulting engineering firm, Speedie & Associates, Inc. announced the retirement of Ken Karaba RG. He joined Speedie & Associates Tucson office in 2014 as a Geotechnical Project Manager.

"He made a tremendously positive impact in our Tucson branch that will have a lasting positive impact to the firm, and its employees. He truly made a difference and we thank him for that contribution." said Brett P. Creaser, P.E., Senior Vice President and CFO.

Karaba provided Southern Arizona-based geotechnical and environmental support to the firm. His career spans 45 years of experience in the fields of geotechnical engineering, CMT, and environmental consulting in the western US, the last 37 have been in Southern Arizona.

"... I have had the pleasure of working with ... among the most enjoyable and capable people I have ever met, and I admire you, each in your own way, for your dedication to excellence. And so, thank you Speedie and Associates for providing me the opportunity to be part of the Speedie family and to end my career on a high note," Karaba said on his last day with Speedie.

Karaba brought an outstanding local reputation and strong technical abilities in the geotechnical field to Speedie & Associates and he will be greatly missed.

## About Speedie & Associates, Inc.

Speedie & Associates, Inc. (S&A) is a consulting engineering firm specializing in geotechnical and environmental engineering as well as construction monitoring and materials testing. Our firm has extensive experience in Arizona and the Southwest and has operated in Phoenix since 1980. S&A's main office and laboratory facility is based in Phoenix, Arizona and currently operates branch facilities in Tucson and Flagstaff, Arizona.

Consistently ranked as one of Arizona's top specialty engineering firms, S&A provides clients with sound, economical solutions to today's sometimes-difficult engineering scenarios. As a recognized leader throughout Arizona, S&A is dedicated to customer service by providing highly talented and committed individuals who will work together with a strong sense of unity and teamwork to achieve, and excel beyond, the goals of each project. S&A's professionals have strong, long-standing working relationships with local, county, and state agencies that help facilitate projects through the regulatory requirements from the planning stage through final completion.

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