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Ken Smith Appointed ESI's Office Manager in California

FOOTHILL RANCH, CA - - 9/26/2011 - - [Engineering Systems Inc. \(ESI\)](#), a national engineering and scientific investigation firm, is proud to announce that [Kenneth M. Smith, Jr., P.E.](#), has been appointed the Regional Office Manager for ESI's [Southern California office](#). Mr. Smith, a Senior Managing Consultant, joined ESI in 1999, working primarily in the [Illinois office](#). Earlier this year, he transferred to ESI's SoCal office where he will continue to serve clients both locally, as well as nationwide.

Mr. Smith has over 35 years of experience designing and engineering mechanical and marine systems. His practice includes Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture disciplines, and his experience has included a wide variety of machinery, personal injury, project dispute, and product liability projects. He has been a project manager for ship and boat design and construction, led teams developing industrial processing equipment for production, and performed failure analysis of a variety of mechanical systems including engines, boilers, steam machinery, manufacturing machinery, rigging, and consumer products. He has used rapid prototyping and concurrent engineering techniques as part of product development. He has also audited and assisted in the development of quality assurance programs.

The SoCal office, in Foothill Ranch, is conveniently located between Los Angeles and San Diego. The office serves the growing needs of both West Coast clients, as well as International clients. The large state-of-the-art facility houses offices, testing, laboratory, and inspection areas. The experienced staff offers a wide range of expertise in nearly all [engineering disciplines](#).

Mr. Smith is a long-time member of [SNAME](#), as well as other professional organizations. With SNAME, he has served as Chairman of the Ship Forensics Panel, and as Vice Chairman of the Marine Forensics Committee. He can be reached by calling the California office at 949-540-7000, or by email at kmsmith@esi-il.com.

