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Brad Meadows named Vice President of Laboratory Services at BSK

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA – SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 BSK has hired Brad Meadows as the organization's Vice President of Laboratory Services. In his new position, Meadows will provide executive leadership and oversight of the Fresno and Sacramento analytical laboratories as well as the Fresno food and dairy laboratory operations.

Meadows brings 20 years of laboratory experience and has returned to BSK after eight years working for other laboratories throughout the West Coast and Midwest. Prior to joining BSK, Meadows was the Corporate Director of Quality, Safety and Technology at Pace Analytical in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Laboratory Director at North Creek Analytical / Test America in Seattle, Washington.

Meadows, a Fresno native, obtained his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Master of Business Administration from California State University, Fresno. "I'm excited to return home to a company that is a recognized leader in the industry with great prospects for future growth. It will be a privilege to contribute towards that success." said Meadows.

About BSK:

BSK Associates is an employee-owned, professional consulting firm that offers civil and geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering, analytical chemistry, food microbiology, hydrogeology, engineering-geology, materials testing, and special inspection.

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