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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## LEO A DALY hires Debra R. Crafter to lead federal small business engagement

25-year procurement professional will support small businesses partnering with LEO A DALY on federal design projects



International planning, architecture, engineering and interiors firm LEO A DALY has hired **Debra R. Crafter** to lead small business engagement for its federal business development team. As small business program manager, Crafter will engage with and support small businesses partnering with the firm on federal design projects and contracts. She is based in the firm's Washington, D.C. studio.

Crafter draws on more than 25 years of experience in sourcing, procurement, contracts and management, and a proven track record of partnering with small businesses to grow their capabilities and deliver successful projects to the federal government. She joins LEO A DALY from CenturyLink Government, where she led strategic sourcing and small business programs.

"One of the best things we do as stewards of government projects is partner with small businesses to grow their capabilities and drive economic growth. In Debra, we have an experienced leader in small business engagement who is 100 percent dedicated to those relationships. She will make a big difference for our partners, project teams, and client agencies and we are absolutely thrilled to have her joining our federal team," said **Michael D. Huffstetler, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP**, vice president and corporate director of federal programs.

LEO A DALY is widely recognized for its excellence in planning and designing large, complex building projects for the U.S. government throughout the world. The firm is ranked second in Veterans Administration, fourth in Military and 25th in Federal Government work by Building Design + Construction; and 10th in Government by Building Design.

Significant recent federal projects from LEO A DALY include Scott AFB Visiting Quarters, Fort Sam Houston Hyperbaric Facility Addition, Peterson AFB Dental Clinic Replacement, and the VA Mental Health Clinic in Sioux Falls, SD. The firm is currently engaged in projects for federal agencies including the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, General Services Administration, Department of Justice, Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and the National Guard Bureau.

## About LEO A DALY

LEO A DALY is a leader in the design of the built environment, and one of the largest planning, architecture, engineering, interior design, and program management firms in the world. Since 1915, we have had an unyielding focus on design excellence to create exceptional spaces that enhance and enrich the human experience. LEO A DALY has more than 800 design and engineering professionals in 29 offices worldwide. Our award-winning, diverse portfolio includes projects in a wide range of markets in more than 91 countries, all 50 US states, and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.leoadaly.com.

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