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## WCG ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP

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The Washington Consulting Group, Inc is proud to announce that Sherry Reese has been named President of WCG effective September 17, 2018.

Ms. Reese brings 37 years of aviation experience to her new role. Sherry retired from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 2017 where she served as the Director of the FAA's Academy in Oklahoma City. The FAA Academy is the premier training organization for the FAA and global community providing technical training for thousands of students each year. As Director, Sherry led a workforce comprised of nearly 1000 employees and contractors with a budget of \$150 million. Sherry was responsible for setting the strategic direction and overseeing program execution for the Academy to meet the mission needs of the FAA in all technical disciplines including Air Traffic Control, Technical Operations, Flight Standards, Aircraft Certification, Airports, and International Training.

"Sherry is an excellent addition to our team. Her proven track record of senior leadership and achieving results will be an asset to WCG," Founder Armando Chapelli said. "Sherry is a strong leader with a diverse background in the FAA which will assist WCG to expand our market reach and accelerate our long term strategy."

Sherry began her career as an Air Traffic Controller at the Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center. From there, Sherry served in numerous leadership roles across the FAA and the Academy.

"I was very fortunate throughout my career with the FAA to work with great people and gain experience across many technical areas," said Ms. Reese. "I also had tremendous leadership opportunities including managing the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative, increasing the Academy's capacity for training Air Traffic Controllers to meet the growing need throughout our nation, and revamping the Academy's International Training Program from losing money to a full cost recovery operation while increasing products and services for the global aviation community. I very much look forward to working with the WCG Team."

Sherry has a Master of Science Degree in Psychology and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership both from Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma. Sherry also holds an Associate of Science Degree in Air Traffic Control/Traffic Management from Mt. San Antonio College in California.