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SAIA ANNOUNCES NEW MEETINGS MANAGER

KANSAS CITY, MO | June 1, 2018 – The Scaffold & Access Industry Association (SAIA) is proud to announce the appointment of Meredith Carr to the position of Meetings Manager. She brings extensive meeting and event planning experience to the SAIA that encompasses both the corporate and association worlds.

Meredith began her career in advertising sales upon graduating from the University of Kansas in 2003 with a B.S. in Journalism. Her sales experience at *The Topeka Capital-Journal* led to a position with Alliance Communications (a subsidiary of Allen Press), who hired her in 2004 as their meeting planner and exhibit/sponsor sales manager. In this role, she managed all aspects of exhibit and sponsorship sales for five professional associations and societies.

After leaving Alliance Communications in 2006, Meredith moved over to the corporate side, planning events for franchise companies. In 2008, Meredith joined the Robstan Group and resumed her love of planning meetings for non-profit organizations, serving as the executive director for the Polyurea Development Association (PDA).

When this self-proclaimed city girl isn't working so hard, you can find her watching Royals games, traveling the globe, reading a good book, and cheering on her beloved Jayhawks with family and friends.

About the SAIA

The Scaffold & Access Industry Association (SAIA) is a non-profit trade 501(c)(6) association committed to raising the standards of professionalism within the scaffold and access industry. The SAIA represents all facets of the scaffold and access industry through various councils that include, aerial work platform, construction hoist, fall protection equipment, international, industrial, mast climbing, plank and platform, shoring, supported scaffold and suspended scaffold. Through its various programs, the SAIA promotes safety, training and a highly professional, responsible image of the scaffold and access professional. The SAIA delivers thousands of safety training programs a year at various locations throughout the world. These programs cover all aspects of scaffold and access safety and equipment use. The SAIA is also the secretariat for the American National Standard, SAIA ASC A92 and A11 standards. For more information, call 816 595.4860 or visit us at www.saiaonline.org.

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