



TRAILBLAZING SEWER TECHNOLOGY COMPANY TACKLES NEXT PHASE SmartCover Welcomes Corey Williams as President and CEO

Escondido, CA February 15, 2021 -- SmartCover, the North American leader in remote monitoring technology for sewer spill prevention, announced Corey Williams, P.E. joined the company as President and CEO. After more than 15 years under the guidance of co-founders and inventors, Dr. Greg Quist and David Drake the announcement marks a new phase for the company. Dedicated to the development of a solution that promised to provide reliable collection system visibility, the Founders introduced the first real-time remote monitoring system designed specifically to prevent sewer spills. Today, wastewater utilities have come to depend on SmartCover for proactive predictions and notifications to help prevent overflows as well as a suite of application solutions.

"As an original inventor and co-founder of the company, I'm thrilled to welcome Corey Williams to SmartCover," said Dr. Greg Quist. "It's an exciting time as the company continues to expand and I'm confident Corey is the right person to lead us to the next level."

Dr. Quist is stepping back from leading daily operations of the company and will continue in the new role of Chief Visionary Officer alongside David Drake who is Chief Innovation Officer and a recognized Industry Icon. Both Quist and Drake serve on the Board of Directors.

The company's growth has been fueled by uncommonly personal customer service, leading edge research and development combined with a deep understanding of what sewer operators go through every day.

"We set out to build a company with a sincere sense of empathy of what municipalities go through every day," said David Drake, SmartCover co-founder and inventor.

"I plan to continue the mission set out by the company over sixteen years ago, building upon the vision Greg and David had when they started the company," commented Corey Williams. "We'll maintain an unwavering commitment to serving our communities and sustained company growth to reach more cities and towns in the years to come."

Since inception in 2005, SmartCover has grown from its California footprint to a North American presence with over 190,000,000 operating hours and over 500 utilities relying on SmartCover for smart sewer technology solutions.

About SmartCover®

SmartCover® is an award-winning technology company serving the wastewater industry. The proprietary system supports infrastructure with real time remote monitoring, data analytics and reporting to any smart device. In addition to predicting and preventing sewer spills, SmartCover's patented solutions have a range of asset management applications including the detecting of pipe blockages,

cleaning optimization, pinpointing inflow and infiltration (I&I), entry detection, and H₂S monitoring. Since 2005, the company has prevented tens of thousands of sewer spills and saved millions of dollars for wastewater utility customers. Headquartered in San Diego with additional offices across North America, SmartCover is on an accelerated growth path with private equity firm XPV Water Partners. To learn more visit smartcoversystems.com.

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