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VDA Expands Inspection Footprint with Acquisitions of Central Elevator Inspections and 1 Above Elevator Inspections

East Hanover, NJ — VDA, a leading vertical transportation consulting and inspection firm in North America, is proud to announce the acquisitions of **Central Elevator Inspections** and **1 Above Elevator Inspections**, two respected firms that further strengthen VDA's growing inspection business and broaden its service coverage in key U.S. markets.

Based in Virginia with operations extending into West Virginia and Washington, D.C., **Central Elevator Inspections** has established itself as a trusted partner known for quality, timeliness, and thorough assessment. Its addition to VDA significantly expands inspection services in the Mid-Atlantic region.

“We are excited to welcome Central Elevator Inspections to the VDA family of inspection companies,” said **Sean Darby, VDA Regional Vice President**. “Central has built a highly respected reputation, delivering the level of quality and professionalism we expect across all our businesses. Their presence in West Virginia, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. further strengthens our inspection capabilities and enhances the value we provide to clients in these important markets.”

In Colorado, **1 Above Elevator Inspections** has developed a reputation for responsive, client-focused service and dependable expertise. Though smaller in size, the acquisition is strategically important for VDA as it creates a foothold in a growing and highly valuable region of the western U.S.

“We’re excited to welcome 1 Above to the VDA family,” said **Dave Vance, Operations Manager at High Sierra Elevator Inspections, a VDA company**. “For current customers, nothing will change in the way they receive service: the same trusted team will continue delivering inspections with the same level of care and attention they expect. What does change is the added support of a nationwide organization behind them, giving 1 Above greater resources while keeping the benefits of a strong local presence.”

The acquisitions of Central Elevator Inspections and 1 Above are part of VDA's ongoing strategy to expand its inspection services nationwide. Central strengthens VDA's presence in the Mid-Atlantic region, while 1 Above provides an important foothold in Colorado. Both companies share VDA's values of quality, integrity, and customer-first service, making them natural fits within the organization. Together, these additions further position VDA to deliver consistent, high-quality inspection expertise with the resources of a national organization and the responsiveness of local teams.

About VDA | vdassoc.com

VDA, Inc. is a leading elevator and escalator consulting and inspection firm in the US, Canada, and the UK, offering comprehensive services in vertical transportation systems since 1980. With offices across the United States and approximately 500 professionals, VDA has built a reputation for excellence through its technical expertise, innovation, and unwavering focus on client success. The firm provides vertical transportation services across all phases of a building's life cycle, including design, inspections, modernizations, and maintenance evaluations. VDA's mission is to provide excellence in vertical transportation consulting and inspection services, leveraging the collective expertise of our people while advocating for our clients to achieve the safest and most efficient solutions possible.

About Central Elevator Inspections | central-elevator.com

Central Elevator Inspections is a trusted elevator and escalator inspection company serving clients across West Virginia, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Known for its commitment to quality, safety, and customer service, Central has built a strong reputation as a reliable partner for property owners, managers, and developers. With a team of experienced inspectors and a focus on responsive, dependable service, Central has become a recognized leader in the Mid-Atlantic region.

About 1 Above Elevator Inspections

1 Above Elevator Inspections is a locally based elevator and escalator inspection company serving customers throughout Colorado. Known for responsive, client-focused service and dependable expertise, 1 Above has built a strong reputation in the region. Now part of VDA, 1 Above continues to provide trusted local service with the added support and resources of a nationwide organization.