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Former N.C. Military Foundation Leader Makes Jump to Spatial Integrated Systems

KINSTON—May 10, 2010 [Spatial Integrated Systems, Inc. \(SIS\)](#) announces that Will Austin, former executive director of the N.C. Military Foundation (Foundation), has joined the company as Director of Business Development and Government Relations.

“We are extremely excited about Austin coming on board,” said Dr. Ali Farsaie, who launched SIS in 1997 and serves as President and CEO. “He is a proven leader who delivers results. His expertise will be critical to driving SIS’s continued strong growth in North Carolina, and to building a longer term strategic and action plan to achieve our corporate goals.”

Austin will operate from the Research Triangle region as SIS considers its plans for expansion. He is responsible for growing the company’s North Carolina presence and beyond, identifying new client and market opportunities, forming strategic partnerships and representing the company at the state and federal government levels.

“SIS is incredibly well positioned to serve our nation’s defense and homeland security technology needs,” said Austin. “From unmanned boat systems to 3D facial biometrics, SIS has proven time and again it is on the cutting edge of technology development and systems integration. I look forward to working with the company’s leadership to further our growth.”

Austin served as the director of the N.C. Military Foundation, launched by then-Lt. Gov. Bev Perdue in 2006, until joining SIS. Under his leadership, the Foundation is credited with establishing a strategic plan for the growth of North Carolina’s defense and homeland security economy, launching the [Institute for Homeland Security Solutions](#), achieving several high-profile corporate recruitments, and facilitating partnerships between North Carolina-based military Commands and the state’s research and development community.

Prior to joining the Foundation, he worked in business development and for the United States Senate. A North Carolinian native, Austin earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master’s degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

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