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SSI is pleased to announce that Emily Colella has joined the firm as Senior Vice President, Director of Institutional Client Service/Marketing Manager. Ms. Colella's primary responsibility will be to build and further strengthen SSI awareness within the Consultant Community. In addition, she will work closely with SSI's CEO on the creation and execution of the institutional marketing and client service strategy and oversee SSI's Marketing Support Staff. Ms. Colella will report directly to SSI's Board of Directors.

Ms. Colella joins SSI from Artisan Partners, LP, where she worked for almost seven years as Director – Institutional Client Service. Prior to Artisan, Ms. Colella spent four years at Wilshire Associates as a Senior Associate in their asset management group. Prior to Wilshire, Ms. Colella was an equity analyst at Columbus Circle Investors for two years as a small cap equity analyst where she covered the semiconductor, hardware and financial institutions sectors. Ms. Colella started her career at AIG.

Ms. Colella received her B.A. degree in Political Science from Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts.