

## **J.S. Held Expands Project Support Services Practice in the Midwestern U.S. with the Acquisition of CORE Planning Strategies**

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J.S. Held, a global, multidisciplinary consulting firm, announced today that it has acquired CORE Planning Strategies. This strategic acquisition brings additional specialized architectural, engineering, and construction advisory expertise to J.S. Held's Project Support Services Practice in the Midwestern United States. CORE Planning Strategies' (CORE) consulting services include project and program management, owner's representation, facility assessment, capital planning, and process optimization.

"We are excited to add the professionals from CORE to the J.S. Held team," said Michael Collins, LEED AP, Senior Vice President in J.S. Held's Construction Advisory Practice. "The technical, data-focused expertise of CORE further enhances our comprehensive project support services and strengthens our presence throughout Indiana and Ohio. The CORE team knows what it takes to keep complex construction projects in scope, on schedule, and within budget while delivering superior client service."

Founded in 2012 and headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, CORE has successfully guided clients through the complexities of the construction project lifecycle for a wide range of facilities. The CORE team of registered architects, real estate, permitting, and construction experts has developed strategies for clients in both the public and private sectors.

"J.S. Held and CORE share foundational values focused on quality, collaboration, and passion for our clients," said Deb Kunce, FAIA, LEED AP, Founding Principal of CORE Planning Strategies. "Through this alliance, our team gains a diverse group of experts that complement our depth of creative strategies and practical implementation, elevating the service we provide clients."

CORE joins the J.S. Held team of more than 1,200 professionals around the world. CORE clients will now have access to J.S. Held's suite of specialized services, including forensic architecture and engineering; construction advisory services; property and infrastructure damage consulting; global investigations; surety services; equipment consulting; restructuring, turnaround, and receivership; forensic accounting and economics; and environmental, health, and safety services.

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