

## **PGA Acquires PCS: Growing its Service Offerings and Strengthening its Mission**

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— Patel, Greene & Associates, LLC (PGA), a Central Florida transportation engineering firm, has acquired Protective Coating Solutions (PCS), adding to PGA's diverse service lines and furthering its mission of elevating its families, communities, and profession. Since 2011, PGA has grown from two drainage engineers to 90+ staff providing roadway, drainage, structures, and traffic & ITS design, as well as environmental, landscape architecture, planning, and construction services. The focus remains on maintaining a supportive work environment and a work hard play hard mindset. PGA is a USF Fast 56 Firm and is recognized year after year by local, regional, and national organizations as a Best Firm to Work For (Tampa Bay Business Journal, #2, Large Companies (2021); Florida Trend, #1, Midsized Companies (2021); Zweig, # 1, Large Firms and Civil Engineering Firms (2021)).

PCS provides Quality Assurance of construction, specializing in corrosion protection of steel and building envelope waterproofing. The Tampa-based firm serves FDOT as a bridge coating and maintenance consultant and will use its vast experience in coating system design and wall system repair to further diversify PGA's portfolio. It will also help guide PGA into the private sector, where PCS supports multifamily development.

PGA Executive Vice President, Gordon Greene, expresses his excitement. Greene says, "Kevin and his team will make a fantastic addition to PGA. We know this because it was our culture that drew him to us. Both valuing the importance of culture and attention to quality allows us to simply welcome them to PGA and give them the tools and resources they need to expand on the impressive success that they've been enjoying from their beginning."

PCS Founder, Kevin Schweikhart, shares his enthusiasm. Schweikhart says, "I am extremely excited about this partnership with PGA. Our clients will immediately benefit from the added resources. I am especially looking forward to more face-to-face interactions with long-time clients who made PCS the company it became."

*Link to original press release:*

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