

CME Associates Announces New Partnership with Trilon Group

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CME Associates (CME), a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm, today announced a strategic partnership with Trilon Group (Trilon), a family of infrastructure consulting businesses. The new alliance will provide additional capital and resources to support its strategic expansion and growth opportunities for employees.

Within Trilon, CME will play a critical role in the Water, Municipal and Disaster Recovery platform, driven by technology and innovation-focused project delivery and will continue to build its array of services across its existing regional footprint. CME is Trilon's eighth investment, with previous investments including MSG, RKA, CPH, Waggoner Engineering, DRMP, ESI Consultants, and Alta.

To better execute its growth strategy, CME searched for the right partner to provide additional investment resources and operational expertise while sharing the core beliefs CME was built upon.

"In selecting the right partner, we carefully considered several factors that would provide the best for the future of our firm and people, and Trilon was the perfect fit," said David J. Samuel, Managing Partner at CME. "This partnership will give CME the additional resources to strengthen our presence and expand the services that enable us to solve the complex infrastructure challenges of the communities we serve."

Trilon is backed by Alpine Investors, a people-driven private equity firm committed to building enduring businesses. Trilon's vision is to build the next Top 20 design firm in North America by bringing together some of the nation's best infrastructure consulting firms, like CME.

"CME prides itself on finding innovative solutions to complex problems," said Trilon Group CEO Michael (Mick) Renshaw. "This collaboration presents a unique opportunity to leverage our experience and long-term perspective to support CME with growth investment in talent, technology, and targeted M&A."

Led by CEO Emad Al-Turk, the Water, Municipal and Disaster Recovery platform's key capability areas include Municipal Services, Water, Resiliency, Disaster Recovery, Strategic Services, Wastewater, Stormwater, Hydrology & Hydraulics, Program Management, Transportation, Watershed Planning, and Technology & Innovation.

"With almost 40 years of experience, CME has an excellent reputation for exceptional water and municipal projects and client service. Their core beliefs are aligned with the platform, and I look forward to not only collaborating with CME but also providing support in services and technology to assist in their growth," said Al-Turk

With over 250 professionals in eight offices throughout New Jersey, CME provides infrastructure solutions that span the transportation, civil, and municipal markets.

"Our partnership with Trilon provides a platform for meaningful growth and expansion while maintaining our firm culture and legacy," Samuel said.

Link to original press release:

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