

UES Expands National Geotechnical Expertise with Acquisition of Dan Brown and Associates

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Fast-Growing Engineering and Consulting Firm Adds Nationally Known Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering Experts to its Growing Talent Pool.

Universal Engineering Sciences® (UES), a national leading engineering and consulting company specializing in geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, building code compliance, threshold inspections, and environmental consulting, has acquired Dan Brown and Associates (DBA), a geotechnical and foundation engineering firm headquartered in Knoxville, TN. Founded in 2004 by Dan A. Brown, Ph.D., P.E., D.GE, DBA specializes in problem solving relating to deep foundations, earth retention systems, slope stabilization methods and earthquake engineering.

This acquisition expands UES' growing geotechnical expertise as well as its presence nationwide. DBA provides services for a wide range of geotechnical applications and problems, having recently completed construction observation of pile driving and earthwork for TH-84 across Norway Brook in Pine River, MN, assisting with the US231 landslide repair and monitoring in Lacey's Spring, AL, and being chosen to be part of the design-build team delivering the first transportation design-build project in Arkansas: 30 Crossing.

DBA joins Contour Engineering and GEOServices in the Southeast Region of UES, led by David Hesterlee, P.E., President of Southeast Region. DBA's leadership team will continue to operate the day-to-day business.

"Each one of us at UES is fueled by problem solving for our clients, striving to provide unparalleled value and excellence in our industry," said David Hesterlee, PE. "The addition of Dan Brown and Associates significantly deepens our geotechnical and foundation problem-solving bench strength, especially necessary in this high-growth area where demand for our services is growing and we're continuously partnering on new and larger infrastructure projects."

"We at DBA are thrilled to join forces with UES," shared DBA CEO, Timothy Siegel, P.E., G.E., D.GE. "DBA has always strived to serve our project teams by delivering timely, practical geosolutions. By combining forces with like-minded UES, DBA is now in an even better position to meet the needs of our clients and their projects."

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