

## **BRC Acoustics Will Join Coffman Engineers**

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Coffman Engineers, Inc. (Coffman) announced today that acoustical consulting firm BRC Acoustics & Audiovisual Design, Inc. (BRC) has executed a letter of intent to join Coffman. The companies plan to finalize the asset purchase agreement in September 2023. Coffman will welcome BRC's owner and five staff members to the company when the agreement is finalized. The decision to join Coffman is part of BRC's ownership transition plan for future retirement while supporting their staff and clients.

"I've been fortunate to have been part of BRC's 60-year legacy, and it's time for the next chapter. Coffman has similar business values, and I am confident it will be a good fit for my staff and our clients," said Dan Bruck, PhD, BRC Owner. "We have some of the same clients, project overlap, and are two long-established firms. We are also joining a growing acoustics team at Coffman and will support these services across the company."

### **Expands Acoustics Capabilities Companywide**

BRC and Coffman's experience and markets align, particularly in hospitality, healthcare, housing, and education. This provides a foundation for a smooth transition of projects, clients, and employees. Coffman will offer a new acoustical service to Northwest clients and expand capabilities in performing arts centers, historic renovations, and specialized room acoustics.

"BRC has a rich 63-year history in Seattle, and their influence is heard on projects across the Northwest and internationally. We are fortunate to welcome this experienced team," said Arvind Nerurkar, PE, SE, Senior VP, and Seattle Managing Principal of Coffman. "We look forward to connecting with new clients and offering a new service to existing clients."

After the agreement is finalized, BRC, as Coffman Engineers, will continue to support clients and honor their project commitments with the same staff and quality. Dan will join Coffman as a principal advisor and BRC's staff will join Coffman in our Seattle office. The addition of BRC expands Coffman's acoustical group to 13 employees companywide. Seattle will be the third office with acousticians, adding to our Bay Area expertise and supporting our efforts to grow an acoustical team in Atlanta.

This is an excellent addition for Seattle, the Northwest Region, and Coffman. We look forward to offering Seattle clients new services in acoustics while supporting BRC's clients and welcoming new colleagues. Coffman and BRC are working towards finalizing the deal in September. Join us in welcoming BRC to Coffman!

*Link to original press release:*

<https://www.coffman.com/news/brc-acoustics-joins-coffman-engineers/>