

## Waggoner Engineering Acquires Manchac Consulting Group

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Manchac Consulting Group, Inc., a professional civil/environmental engineering and operations firm headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has agreed to merge with Waggoner Engineering, Inc., a full-service economic development, planning, program management, and engineering firm. The business combination went into effect on August 31, 2023. Terms were not disclosed.

Manchac Consulting Group, Inc. (Manchac) was established in 2009 and offers a full range of engineering services to municipal, state, federal, and private industrial clients. Manchac operates across Louisiana with offices in Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and Bossier City. Manchac also brings to the merger its two fully-owned subsidiaries, Atakapa Services, LLC and Manchac Management Services, LLC. Atakapa Services, LLC (Atakapa) specializes in evaluating, maintaining and designing rehabilitation methods for sanitary sewer and storm drain infrastructure. Manchac Management Services, LLC provides management and O&M services to water and wastewater utilities.

“The addition of Manchac and its subsidiaries furthers Waggoner’s overall offerings as we strive to improve the quality of life of our clients and their communities,” said Matt Butler, President and CEO of Waggoner.

“Manchac’s expansive water and wastewater experience is an obvious complement to Waggoner’s long history of being a leader within this discipline,” added Butler. “Manchac’s portfolio of operations and maintenance as well as environmental engineering services also supplement and expand Waggoner’s capability to deliver full-service, seamless engineering solutions to existing and future clients.”

“Additionally, Atakapa’s highly specialized sanitary and storm sewer evaluation and rehabilitation services add value for Waggoner’s wastewater clients,” continued Butler. “Atakapa’s vast experience with municipalities, wastewater utility contractors and engineering firms along with their comprehensive range of services reveals they, like Waggoner, aim to be the preferred partner for their clients.”

Manchac and subsidiary leadership will integrate into Waggoner’s, with Kenny Ferachi serving as President, Justin Haydel serving as Executive Vice President and the rest of the management team continuing in their current positions.

“Manchac provides the best solutions to our clients’ problems in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible, and that commitment is only strengthened by our alignment with Waggoner,” said Kenny Ferachi, PE, previous President at Manchac/Atakapa. “We bring our unique project expertise, experienced personnel, and dedication to client satisfaction to Waggoner’s almost 50 years of experience in planning and designing infrastructure. Manchac’s stakeholders will benefit greatly as this partnership unfolds.”

*Link to original press release:*

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