

Brandstetter Carroll Inc. Acquires Kirkpatrick Architectural Studio

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Nationally known architecture and engineering firm Brandstetter Carroll Inc. (BCI) has announced their acquisition of seasoned Denton-based architecture firm Kirkpatrick Architectural Studio (KAS), effective June 30. With existing locations in Dallas, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; and Charleston, South Carolina, the addition of a second Texas location in Denton, and a Norman, Oklahoma, office is a key part of BCI's long-term strategic growth plan for their Southwest US operations.

Following years of collaboration in the public safety sector, BCI and KAS are leveraging their individual strengths, dynamic experience, and aligned values to expand their professional reach and create something bigger – together. The acquisition will multiply available resources and cultivate shared knowledge across design sectors for both entities.

"We're thrilled to grow our local presence in Texas where KAS is a local market leader in public safety," said Ben Brandstetter, P.E., BCI's president. "With the national recognition of BCI, and local reputation of KAS, we will enhance the Texas community and quality of life at a greater capacity."

"The heartbeat of KAS will remain, and that is our team and our clients," said David Robinson, AIA, managing director of KAS. "Through our combined decades of experience, we are honored to join forces with BCI and transition our history of successful collaboration into our everyday workflow. BCI is full of market experts in public safety, as well as parks and aquatics. This acquisition will serve as a catalyst to our mission of serving the community as our resources and references now grow tenfold," Continuing in her role as division principal for BCI's Dallas Division, Mary Ann Mitchell, AIA, RID, NOMA, shared:

"As our buildings cater to diverse individuals, I am excited to continue to foster an inclusive environment that embraces various cultures within our office, enabling our staff to collaborate seamlessly and deliver projects of the highest caliber."

Previous BCI/KAS collaborations on various projects, including the Denton Police Department, revealed not only their alignment with public safety work, but also in how and why they practice architecture. Their mutual passion and commitment to functional, innovative design unifies the two as they now work together to strengthen the communities they serve.

Link to original press release:

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