

## West Chester's Howell Acquires Wayne's Nave Newell, Inc.

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Civil Engineering in the Philadelphia suburbs just got even more interesting for Howell and Nave Newell, companies once seen as competitors.

As of November 2023, Denny Howell, II completed an acquisition of Greg Newell's company, with the seasoned leaders now lending their talents and decades of experience to the same enterprise.

Bonded by a history of shared experiences, both received their engineering degrees from Drexel University. Both built respected civil engineering firms serving the region with residential, commercial, and industrial projects. And both have secured their reputations for hard work and efficient and imaginative design.

For Denny, the transaction now enables Howell to essentially double its capacity, expertise and capabilities in areas such as civil engineering, land planning, surveying, environmental services, and landscape architecture. For Greg, the deal helped him fulfill his goal of ensuring the continuity of the firm he built.

Financed and facilitated by Meridian Bank in Malvern, the deal took a little over a year to complete, seamless in part because both Howell and Newell each had longstanding relationships with Meridian.

*Link to original press release:*

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