

## AKRF Acquires Philip Habib & Associates, Expands New York Presence

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AKRF, Inc., a multidisciplinary consulting firm based in New York City, has acquired the ongoing business and assets of Philip Habib & Associates, Inc., bringing together two premier New York companies specializing in civil and traffic engineering, transportation planning, environmental studies, and construction inspection. The acquisition took effect December 27, 2024.

Philip Habib & Associates (PHA) was founded in 1989 and employed 35 full-time professionals at the time of acquisition. AKRF and PHA have an extensive history working together in New York, including such notable projects as Atlantic Yards, Hudson River Park, Innovation QNS, NYC Ferry, and transformative rezonings of Greenpoint/Williamsburg, Gowanus, SoHo-NoHo, Long Island City, and other neighborhoods. Both firms have also worked in complementary roles to bring Cornell Tech, Hudson Yards, TWA Hotel, Willets Point, and other signature projects to fruition.

PHA has been led by principals Dr. Philip Habib and Sue McCoy, who will also be joining AKRF. Dr. Habib has been a recognized expert in the transportation field for more than 40 years and, through his teaching at NYU Tandon School of Engineering, has helped develop the current generation of transportation professionals. Sue McCoy directed the firm's design and construction work focusing on public and private infrastructure.

"This is an exciting day for both organizations," said Karen Franz, President and CEO of AKRF, in a joint statement with Dr. Philip Habib and Sue McCoy. "Our firms have worked together for three decades and share a deep commitment to client service, technical excellence, and professional growth. Bringing our planners and engineers together under one roof will benefit the clients and communities we serve."

*Link to original press release:*

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