

Baker Risk Acquires Haynes Fire & Risk Consulting

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Baker Engineering and Risk Consultants (BakerRisk[®]), an employee-owned risk management consulting firm specializing in process safety, structural and blast effects engineering, and research and development, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Haines Fire and Risk Consulting (Haines). Haines specializes in fire protection engineering, water supply analysis, emergency response planning, and fire/explosion investigations.

"This acquisition underscores BakerRisk's commitment to ensuring everyone comes home safe," said Chris Heaton, BakerRisk's CEO. "This acquisition marks another step in strengthening our broad capabilities, which already include leading fire protection and insurance risk engineering service lines. Haynes' engineering, consulting and testing expertise will be seamlessly integrated."

The integration will include Haynes engineers and consultants reporting into Baker-Risk's current fire protection division. Haynes' equipment sales, testing and service divisions will become part of HFRC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Baker-Risk. Based outside Philadelphia, HFRC will be led by Steven Haynes, who will be president of the newly formed subsidiary.

"HFRC sees this acquisition as an exciting opportunity to expand our fire protection engineering and equipment sales, testing and service business," said HFRC President Steven Haynes. "We know BakerRisk's reputation and 40-year history, and we believe their vision is a perfect fit."

The acquisition of Haynes and its staff of highly qualified engineers with over 155 years of combined experience strengthens BakerRisk's commitment to providing highly knowledgeable and experienced fire protection professionals. The acquisition of Haynes, effective October 1, 2025, is part of BakerRisk's larger vision to become the global engineering leader in risk identification, analysis and mitigation.

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