

## Lerch Bates Announces Acquisition of BECS, Grows Building Science Offering in New Markets

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Lerch Bates, a global leader in technical consulting services for the built environment, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Building Enclosure Consultants and Scientists (BECS), a renowned firm specializing in building enclosure consulting services. This strategic acquisition enhances Lerch Bates's Building Science capabilities and reinforces its commitment to providing comprehensive solutions for total building performance nationwide with the addition of eight offices in six states.

BECS, known for its innovative approach and technical precision, brings a wealth of experience in building envelope design, repair, rehabilitation, testing and consulting. Acquiring BECS allows Lerch Bates to expand its Building Science offering into BECS's existing offices in Baltimore, Md.; Charlotte, N.C.; Fairfax, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raleigh, N.C.; and Wilmington, N.C.

Lerch Bates previously acquired three other Building Science companies, including Pie Consulting & Engineering in 2019, as part of its ongoing strategy to expand its building enclosures, envelopes and facades expertise and geographic reach. With this acquisition, Lerch Bates will enhance its ability to serve clients across various sectors, including commercial, residential, healthcare and institutional markets.

"BECS's reputation for technical excellence is a perfect fit for Lerch Bates," said Eric Rupe, President & CEO of Lerch Bates. "This acquisition aligns with our strategic vision to broaden our service offerings in new geographies while strengthening our position as the most trusted consultants for Total Building Performance™. The BECS team will be a huge asset as we continue to deliver exceptional value to our clients."

"We are excited to join forces with Lerch Bates," said Steve Turner, Founder & Senior Principal at BECS. "Our shared commitment to innovation, quality and client satisfaction makes this a perfect fit. Together, we will be able to provide even greater value to our clients and drive advancements in building enclosure technology while creating a legacy of Employee Ownership for our team members."

The integration process will be seamless, ensuring continuity of service for BECS's existing clients while leveraging Lerch Bates's extensive resources and global network. For more information about Lerch Bates and its services, please visit [www.lerchbates.com](http://www.lerchbates.com).

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