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Engineers Inc. and Occam | EC Consulting Engineers Announce Merger

Engineers Inc. and Occam | EC Consulting Engineers today announce the completion of their merger of equals, creating a stronger, more competitive and more efficient provider of engineering services and solutions. The combined company will use the name **Occam Engineers Inc.**

Board of Directors Named

Occam Engineers Inc. also announces its new Board of Directors and Officers. The five-person board consists of: Scott A. Verhines, PE, President, Dave Maxwell, PE, Executive Vice President, Chuck Easterling, PE, Vice President / Secretary, George Esqueda, Sr., Vice President / Treasurer and Niva Romero, Vice President. The newly appointed Board members bring a wide variety of expertise, attributes and skills to the governance of the organization. Additional owners include: Dan Aragon, Gary Berg, Ken Easterling, Ray Fresquez, Lisa Kirker, Richard Maynes, Jr., Wayland Oliver, and Carlos O. Ruiz.

“One of the most rewarding aspects of this business is being able to travel New Mexico and take pride in the professional engineering services that resulted in tangible benefits improving the health, safety and welfare of public and private sector clients, and that enrich the lives of the citizens of our state.” - Scott Verhines, PE, President.

The combined company will have significantly improved technical strength, innovation and flexibility, with the ability to deliver a broader range of services and more geographically in proximity to the client and the source.

“Collectively, we’ve been fortunate over the years to have developed long standing relationships with clients statewide. We are truly excited about this collaboration that will afford our team even greater experience, capacity, skills, and perspective in support of our clients’ continuing plans and needs.” -Dave Maxwell, Exec. Vice President.

About Occam Engineers Inc.

The merger brings together three of New Mexico’s long standing consulting engineering firms. The firm will have its corporate headquarters in Albuquerque, NM. The combined firm of over 50 employees will continue to support clients with seven offices in New Mexico and Texas. Engineers Inc. with offices in Silver City, Las Cruces and Tucumcari was formed in 1977. Occam, with offices in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Roswell and Houston, TX, was formed in 2005. Occam Consulting Engineers and Easterling Consultants merged in April 2015 to form Occam | EC Consulting Engineers.

Several of the principals and owners have been providing services and have been part of the New Mexico and Texas engineering community for over 40 years.

Occam Engineers Inc. (OEI) is a resource and a catalyst to help clients better solve challenges. Paraphrasing Ockham’s Razor, “given multiple alternatives to solving a challenge, the simplest one is most always the best.”