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ANDERSON EARNS MASTERS DEGREE

Koffel Associates' employees have a long-standing commitment to continuing education to insure employees maintain proficiency and skills to keep up with technical advancements in our industry which ultimately benefits our firm and our clients. Koffel Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Erik H. Anderson, P.E.** recently received his **Master of Science (M.S.) in Technical Management from Johns Hopkins University**. This degree prepares experienced engineers in the elements of leading technical projects and organizing and supervising technical personnel by using a blend of business, administrative, interpersonal and technical skills necessary for successful management in our continuously changing field of engineering.

An undergraduate with a **BS in Fire Protection Engineering from the acclaimed Fire Protection Engineering Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, Anderson** joined our firm in 2008 as Fire Protection and Life Safety Manager. For over 14 years, he has worked as a fire protection engineer on design and code consulting projects in both the public and private arena. His experience is broad and varied - from training personnel on fire protection systems design and maintenance, to writing scopes of work and budget estimates for projects, to performing site visits and analyses and providing fire protection recommendations, to developing master specifications for sprinkler and fire alarm designs, to development of performance-based design alternatives, to managing and designing projects, to consulting based on prescriptive code requirements, such as the NFPA codes and the IBC.

Anderson currently serves on the **National Fire Protection Associations' Water Cooling Towers Committee (NFPA 214) and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems (NFPA 25)**. He also currently serves on the **Board of Director for the Baltimore Chapter of the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers**. Koffel's team is active in helping develop important codes and standards for our industry through involvement with and service on various code committees. This involvement allows us to effect change, develop design guidelines and protect people and structures and gives us unparalleled insight into the intent of the code requirements.

ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

Koffel Associates is a small business, fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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