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## **BEDELL, CAREY, CITRO, SCHNEIDER JOIN KOFFEL ASSOCIATES**

Koffel Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of Amber Bedell as Administrative Assistant, Allison C. Carey as Fire Protection Engineer, Angela Citro as Executive Assistant and Andrew M. Schneider, P.E. as Senior Fire Protection Engineer.

Bedell has five years of legal secretary and administrative assistant experience, and is a Texas Temple High School graduate. She will support a team of 7 fire protection engineers and the marketing department.

Carey is a graduate of the University of Maryland, received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering in 2009 and her Master's of Science in Fire Protection Engineering in 2010. A University of Maryland Honors Program honoree, her thesis topic was "Scale Modeling of Static Fires in a Complex Geometry for Forensic Fire Applications". Since 2007, she interned in and worked as a fire protection engineer on design and code consulting projects in both the public and private arenas.

Citro, a Towson University Graduate is Executive Assistant to President William Koffel and also supports the Senior Corporate Management team. For over 16 years, Citro served as an administrative professional in fast-paced professional business environments such as Prime Retail, Inc. and T. Rowe Price Associates. She has experience as a legal assistant, a marketing assistant and a large plan retirement sales assistant.

Schneider is a 1996 graduate of the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering. Since 2001, he served as the Authority Having Jurisdiction in the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, Prince Frederick, MD. His experience over sixteen years is broad and varied, including writing scopes of work and budget estimates for projects, performing site visits and analyses, drafting recommendations, developing master specifications, managing and designing projects and consulting based on prescriptive code requirements, such as the National Fire Protection Association codes and the International Building Code.

### **ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES**

Koffel Associates is a 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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