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Coffman Engineers Promotes Fred Barker to Seattle General Manager

Structural Engineering Principal Assumes Leadership Position

SEATTLE, Washington, April 26, 2024 -- Coffman Engineers, Inc. (Coffman), a multidiscipline engineering firm, today announced the promotion of Fred Barker, SE, to General Manager of the Seattle office.

Barker joined Coffman in 2010 and is a structural engineering principal. A strategic leader with a deep understanding of the business of engineering, Barker is well positioned to effectively lead the Seattle office.

“Fred’s dedication, capabilities, and vision align seamlessly with Coffman’s values. He brings fresh perspectives and a commitment to success in the Seattle marketplace,” said Dave Ruff, CEO/COB of Coffman.

Barker replaces longtime Seattle General Manager, Arvind Nerurkar, SE, who recently departed Coffman. Nerurkar joined the company in 1998 and served as the Seattle office GM for the past 13 years.

As part of Coffman’s office leadership succession planning, the company has been preparing for this role transition. The Seattle Principals unanimously chose Barker as the successor and are facilitating a smooth leadership transition.

Coffman’s Seattle office has 92 employees and offers multidiscipline services including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and fire protection engineering, acoustics, commissioning, and energy storage services.

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