

## Coffman's Electrical Engineering Department is Growing!

- Brian Dersch, President and CEO of Dersch Design & Engineering (DDE), along with another member of his former DDE team, will be hired by [Coffman Engineers](#) (Coffman) and join the San Diego office on October 18, 2021.
- Brian will join Coffman as a Senior Discipline Manager and will support Principal Joe Dews and his team to deliver comprehensive electrical engineering services throughout Southern California.
- Brian and his team have existing working relationships with San Diego staff and this addition will be a natural fit and complimentary to our services and market experience. Together we will offer clients greater depth in electrical engineering and specialty renewable energy services.
- DDE is closing its doors and will cease to provide professional engineering services.

### Milestone Dates

- 09.22.21: DDE began communicating with Key Clients.
- 10.01.21: DDE to send email to Clients about closing doors and being hired at Coffman.
- 10.12.21: Public Announcement welcoming new electrical engineering staff.
- 10.17.21: DDE will cease to provide professional engineering services and begin winding down the company.
- 10.18.21: DDE employees become Coffman employees and move to Coffman's San Diego office.

### About Dersch Design & Engineering

Founded in San Diego in August 2013, Dersch Design & Engineering is a team of electrical engineers focused on designing power, lighting, and renewable energy systems for public and private sector construction under the leadership of Brian Dersch. Dersch Design is highly experienced in the design for new construction, building renovations, site modernizations, energy efficiency upgrades, electrical repairs, laboratories, solar PV systems, battery energy storage systems, and microgrids.

- Years in Business: 8
- Total Employees: 4

### About Coffman Engineers

Coffman Engineers integrates many disciplines, including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, fire protection, and other specialty services. We offer clients something unique: the local, high-touch service of a small firm backed by the multidiscipline capabilities typically found at larger engineering consultants.

Coffman began as a seven-person structural firm in 1979 and since then has experienced significant growth in geographic presence, markets, and engineering services. Today, Coffman is proud to be an ENR Top 500 engineering firm while remaining true to founding values and focusing on the success of clients and employees.

Coffman's San Diego office opened in 2016 to support client needs for local fire protection engineering and code consulting services. Since that time, the office has grown to more than 80 multidiscipline engineering professionals servicing every major market throughout Southern California. The office has not only demonstrated excellence through their longstanding client relationships and award-winning projects but have also built a reputation as one of San Diego's Best Places to Work.

- Years in Business: 42
- Employees Companywide: 594
- Office Locations: 19