

## Core States Group Announces Acquisition of Barghausen Consulting Engineers, Inc.

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Core States Group—an integrated, industry-leading architecture, engineering, and construction (A/E/C) firm that partners with some of the world’s most recognized brands—has announced the acquisition of Barghausen Consulting Engineers, Inc., headquartered in Kent, WA. Together, with a combined total of 25 offices nationwide and over 600 employees, the two companies are forming an A/E/C powerhouse to drive innovation and improve everyday life for countless people.

This transformative new chapter will strengthen Core States Group’s capabilities, expand its reach, and open more opportunities to impact the industry. According to D. David Dugan, President and CEO at Core States Group, “I am honored by the trust Tom Barghausen, Chris Jensen, and the Barghausen leadership team have in Core States Group to take what they have built and carry on their legacy. This is a significant milestone in building the Core States Group of the future, and I’m so excited to see the growth of our amazing team of professionals.”

“When I started Barghausen in 1982, I just wanted to help my clients be successful by providing good service and quality work product at a fair price. We have since grown into an entire team of dedicated, talented individuals working together. As we transition into becoming a legacy firm, I am confident that the decision to join forces with Core States Group is the right one for both companies at this time. We complement each other extremely well, and I’m excited about what the future holds,” said Tom Barghausen, who will actively continue in his role managing projects and supporting clients.

“The leadership at Barghausen is confident that this acquisition will allow our company to better serve our customers and employees alike. Together, Core States Group and Barghausen have a dramatically expanded national footprint with increased bandwidth and service offerings,” said Chris Jensen, Barghausen Vice President and Principal Engineer.

As Core States Group and Barghausen combine their strengths and resources under the Core States Group brand, they are aligned in building a long-term strategy of developing market expertise, providing a collection of integrated services, and bringing a programmatic approach to their nationwide portfolio of projects. As Core States Group celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, this acquisition reinforces its commitment to creating a world where all environments improve everyday life.

*Link to original press release:*

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