

DCAK-MSA Architecture & Engineering Merges with CHK Architects, Enhancing Architectural Influence and Service Offerings Across the Northeast

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DCAK-MSA Architecture & Engineering, a respected architectural firm with offices in Rockland, Westchester and Suffolk counties, NY, has announced merging forces with CHK Architects, a leading architectural practice in Simsbury, CT. This strategic partnership significantly enhances DCAK-MSA and CHK's capabilities, geographic reach, and service offerings, solidifying their position as a powerhouse in the architectural industry. CHK Architects also gains access to Workshop SAS, a construction management arm of DCAK-MSA.

Expanded Capabilities and Geographic Reach. The combined forces of DCAK-MSA and CHK will now offer expanded capabilities in architecture, interior design, civil engineering, construction, and design-build services. This merger extends their coverage from New Hampshire to Long Island, with offices strategically located in four locations across this territory. The principals of the firm are nationally licensed and certified to operate in 22 states, ensuring a broad and flexible service range for clients. In addition, CHK has 2 licensed code officials on staff to expertly oversee document production and building commissioning.

Specialized Industry Experience. This merger brings together a wealth of specialized industry experience and a distinguished portfolio of completed projects. CHK has a notable presence in workplace design as well as in the aerospace industry, serving prominent clients such as The Hartford, CVS/Aetna, General Dynamics, Raytheon, Pratt & Whitney, and Collins Aerospace. Complementing this, DCAK-MSA has extensive experience in municipal and multifamily architecture, including airport runways and signalization, making the combined firm a leader in aerospace-related architectural services.

Additionally, CHK provides crucial services to the defense industry, while DCAK-MSA excels in serving colleges and educational institutions. The firms also cater to more traditional sectors, with CHK working with financial services clients, and DCAK-MSA designing for real estate developers.

Woman-Owned Business Leadership. A unique and compelling aspect of this merger is that DCAK-MSA is a woman-owned business and CHK may pursue this designation in the future. This shared commitment to diversity and inclusion strengthens their position in the industry and underscores their dedication to fostering leadership and innovation in architecture and related fields.

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