

## **ENGEO Acquires Geotechnical Consultants**

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Two leading geotechnical and environmental engineering firms have joined forces as ENGEO Incorporated announces a friendly acquisition of Geotechnical Consultants (GTC), a long-time San Francisco local business enterprise (LBE). The transaction creates one of Northern California's most comprehensive geoscience companies, with more than 80 registered Geotechnical, Geologic and Environmental professionals and a total staff of more than 300 professionals located throughout California, Nevada, Washington, New Zealand, and Australia.

Uri Eliahu, ENGEO's President and CEO, says, "This merger is all about our clients. We're eager to extend our absolute dedication to GTC's clients and focus on their needs. Likewise, GTC's expertise will bring a new level of service to ENGEO's clients. Combining the companies will result in a powerhouse of talent equipped to tackle any project. This is a great step in advancing ENGEO's vision to be the most admired and trusted service firm in the world."

Neel Neelakantan of GTC, says, "We're excited to tap into ENGEO's formidable resources and bring their unique, client-focused and technical capabilities to our clients. In addition, combining ENGEO's and GTC's intimate familiarity with the Bay Area's geotechnical and seismic setting will significantly enhance the value that we bring to our clients." Neel Neelakantan, a 30-year industry veteran in San Francisco, will continue to serve projects from the firm's San Francisco office. James Thurber brings 35 years of experience and will continue to lead geologic and hydrogeologic efforts from the Lake Forest office in Orange County.

*Link to original press release:* <u>https://www.engeo.com/engeo-acquires-geotechnical-consultants/</u>

