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## **Ardurra Group Acquires WK Dickson**

Natick, MA (September 9, 2024) – Ardurra Group ("Ardurra"), an *ENR* Top 500 firm that delivers complex engineering and design services to public and private entities, acquired W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc. ("WK Dickson"), a leading multidisciplinary infrastructure consulting firm based in Charlotte, North Carolina.

WK Dickson, ranked #378 on *ENR's* list, brings nearly a century of expertise in community infrastructure solutions. Founded in 1929, the firm specializes in airport planning, environmental and water resources engineering, civil infrastructure, and utility support services. Together, Ardurra and WK Dickson are well-positioned to build on this legacy and deliver even greater value to clients.

"We are truly honored that such an iconic company like WK Dickson has chosen to team up with Ardurra," said Ernesto Aguilar, P.E., President and CEO of Ardurra. "Their iconic legacy and commitment to excellence mirror our own values, especially in providing excellent client service and driving a strong, people-centered culture. This acquisition not only amplifies our capabilities and expertise but also expands our presence even further in the South. Together, we can deliver even more innovative and comprehensive services while upholding the values deeply important to both of us."

David Pond, P.E., President and CEO of WK Dickson, adds, "We are genuinely excited to join a firm that shares our commitment to putting people and clients at the forefront. By merging our talents and resources, we can offer even greater capabilities and expertise to better serve our clients."

Morrissey Goodale, a specialized management consulting and research firm exclusively serving the architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting industries, initiated the transaction and advised Ardurra Group.





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