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Interface Engineering Seattle Settles into New Home

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Interface Engineering, a multi-disciplined engineering firm headquartered in Portland, announces the consolidation of its Kirkland and Seattle offices into new, larger space in downtown Seattle. Since Interface Engineering opened its first office in Bothell in 1988, the firm's Washington staff has tripled in number. Prior to opening a small downtown Seattle office last year, the firm had been operating out of Kirkland for the previous ten years. Bringing together the Seattle and Kirkland staff into a larger downtown facility is in keeping with Interface's long term growth plan. "Not only did we know we would need larger facilities, but we also planned to eventually make the move from Kirkland to a location closer to our clients," comments Managing Principal Nick Rich, PE, in regard to Interface's long term business plan. "Based on our current and projected projects, the time is right for this transition," continued Mr. Rich.

Opening a temporary office in downtown Seattle allowed Interface Engineering to gradually transition from Kirkland over a year's time. Firm Principal, Philip Michaels, PE, LEED AP has been managing the downtown office. "As expected, we've seen the benefits of being within closer proximity to our clients for those time-sensitive projects and projects that require increased coordination," says Mr. Michaels. "Additionally, we have quite a few projects in the Metro area, and it's been very helpful to be close to the job sites and our clients," continues Mr. Michaels. The new Interface Engineering Seattle office will be fully operational in their new home by mid-September.

Interface Engineering is a full-service firm distinguished by its breadth of specialty expertise and deep commitment to sustainable practices. With over 185 employees, Interface offers full-service mechanical, electrical and plumbing design services, along with specialty services in such areas as technologies design, lighting design, fire/life safety consulting, energy modeling, building commissioning and sustainable design. Interface has offices in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Sacramento and the United Arab Emirates.

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