

# Miami's BCC Engineering announces strategic acquisitions to support their expansion plans

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Today, BCC Engineering, LLC (BCC), Lakes Engineering, Inc. (Lakes), and New Millennium Engineering, Inc. (NME) have announced the merger of their companies to expand their Florida Operations into new territories and continue offering cutting-edge Transportation, Civil, and Construction Engineering & Inspection (CEI) services to their established base of clients. BCC has acquired Lakes and NME and the merged business will progressively transition into the BCC brand.

NME, founded in 2006, has a proud tradition of providing CEI services for public infrastructure projects throughout Florida. Their offices are located in Miami, Davie, West Palm Beach, and Maitland. Their highly qualified staff of over 100 Construction professionals will grow BCC's existing Miami CEI Business line. Steve McCue, NME's co-founder and President points out that "The merger with BCC Engineering, one of the best Transportation Firms in Florida, creates a full-service engineering company that will serve our clients better and will help improve our community."

Lakes, NME's sister company, is a multidisciplined engineering firm that is committed to providing the highest quality engineering services to contractors, governmental agencies, and private owners. Their three Florida offices and their office in the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas will strengthen BCC's existing Highway, Drainage, and Structures services lines, adding more manpower and new relationships, as well as fulfilling BCC's geographic expansion plans. "This merger will create the 'Total Package' for the engineering community. It will extend our areas of practice to a wider market, while making available BCC's depth of resources to new markets," explains Eugenio Ochoa, Lakes' co-founder and President.

Jose Muñoz, CEO of BCC, also commented "Ariel and I have had a long-lasting relationship with the principals of NME and Lakes, Steve and Eugene. Culturally, it's the perfect fit for our firms to join forces. The strength of NME's CEI practice and Lakes' design and specialty engineering practice will further bolster our presence in Florida. The transportation design sector, particularly in the Southeastern United States, is one of the best markets in the country and all forecasts indicate it will continue to develop in the foreseeable future, creating a perfect environment for our companies to continue growing as one of the top Engineering firms in the Southeastern U.S."

With this first acquisition after partnering with Trivest Partners in May of 2019, BCC is executing its strategic plan of becoming a market leader in transportation services, an innovator in sustainability and resiliency infrastructure, and at the forefront of smart city technology in the Southeastern U.S. The combined entity will have offices in 8 locations and over 350 professionals to serve its growing client base.

## About BCC

BCC is an ENR Top 500 firm. Established in Miami in 1994, BCC has always questioned the status quo, which has enabled them to come up with innovative, best-in-class solutions for some of the largest and most complex engineering projects in the State of Florida, including Section 5 improvements to the Palmetto/836 Interchange, the new Signature Bridge on I-395, and the Howard Frankland Bridge in Tampa Bay, which is slated to become the largest bridge ever built in Florida.

More information about the company can be found on their website: <http://www.bcceng.com>

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