

## A Bright Future Together in San Diego: Hope-Amundson is now Coffman Engineers

*"There's a lot of respect involved when putting two companies together. It's part of who we are to honor Chuck and Jim and the business they have built, the people they have taken care of, and bring that into the Coffman fold. We want to respect their clients, their staff, and their marketplace just like we are them."*

Dave Ruff, President, Coffman Engineers

### About Hope-Amundson

With 80 years of family history in engineering and architecture in San Diego, Chuck Hope worked for Hope Architects and Engineers before founding Hope Engineering in 1993. Jim Amundson's arrival in 1999 strengthened the firm's leadership and increased their depth of expertise. Hope-Amundson is a full-service structural engineering firm with a deep bench of licensed engineers. They are celebrated as leaders in the structural engineering industry and in San Diego.

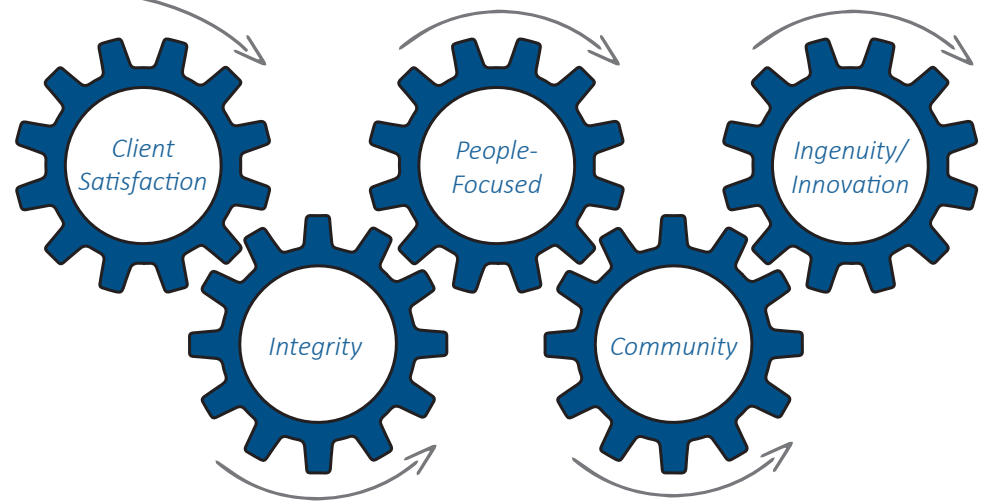
### About Coffman

Coffman Engineers is proud to celebrate 38 years of providing clients with multidiscipline engineering services including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, fire protection, process piping, instrumentation and controls, corrosion control engineering, project management, commissioning, and land survey services. The firm's successful history is propelled by their mission to see success through their client's success. Coffman Engineers offers clients an unwavering commitment to excellence in our services through our strategic office locations.

### Shared Culture and Values

*Hope-Amundson's Mission:* To build strong relationships and provide cost-effective structural solutions.

*Coffman Engineers' Mission:* To empower our team to deliver innovative engineering solutions focused on our clients' success.



*"It was obvious that both firm cultures align very closely and that was something very important to us."*

Chuck Hope, Principal, Hope-Amundson

### Strategic Vision

*"The best deals are the win-win. We will strategically help Coffman with their Southern California presence and for Hope-Amundson, this allows us to join a larger firm, offer our clients more services, and look for opportunities in other areas."* – Jim Amundson, Principal, Hope-Amundson

<p><b>Augments Southern California Growth</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson has deep roots in San Diego and knows the intricacies of the market. Chuck Hope and Jim Amundson join as Principals.</p>	<p><b>Clients First</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson will continue to support their clients and contractual commitments with the same staff and quality services.</p>	<p><b>Dynamic Staff</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson's 33 employees will join Coffman's San Diego office managed by Scott Twele, General Manager.</p>	<p><b>Multidiscipline Services</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson brings structural engineering to Coffman's San Diego team of fire protection and electrical engineers.</p>	<p><b>Statewide Growth Opportunities</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson's San Diego and Orange County offices join Coffman's Los Angeles and Oakland locations.</p>	<p><b>Market Opportunities</b></p> <p>Hope-Amundson and Coffman share similarities with clients and markets. Together, we have new opportunities to explore.</p>
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### Deal Milestones

- August 31, 2017  
Letter of Intent Signed
- October 27, 2017  
Deal expected to close
- October 30, 2017  
Hope-Amundson employees are Coffman employees
- 2019 (TBD)  
Staff comes together in one San Diego location

### Coffman Engineers by the Numbers

**San Diego Office Staff**  
▲ Coffman + ▲ Hope-Amundson  
**11 + 33**

**Coffman Staff Companywide Post Merger**  
**470**

**38**  
Years in business

**Total Offices**  
**14**