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Taylor Engineering, Inc. is pleased to announce the recent expansion of the firm's Baton Rouge office with the addition of two long-time area coastal professionals. Bob Jacobsen, P.E., and Joe Suhayda, Ph.D., have joined Taylor Engineering as Associate Vice President and as Senior Consulting Scientist.

Mr. Jacobsen previously served as a Coastal Program Manager at URS Corporation's Baton Rouge office and recently authored hydrodynamic studies on the Maurepas Swamp, Pontchartrain Basin, and Mississippi River Gulf Outlet. He is the incoming president of the American Society of Engineers, Baton Rouge Branch.

Mr. Jacobsen earned a MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Louisiana State University. With 26 years of experience in water resource and environmental engineering in Louisiana, he will direct a range of activities for highly complex coastal projects.

Dr. Suhayda is a retired physical oceanography and coastal engineering professor at LSU and former Director of the Louisiana Water Resource Research Institute. Dr. Suhayda, a renowned expert on coastal storm surge, has published extensively on Louisiana coastal protection and restoration issues. He has been a frequent expert consultant to National Geographic, CNN, and the Weather Channel. He is currently serving as a coordinator for independent technical review of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Louisiana coastal surge modeling.

Dr. Suhayda earned a Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography from the University of California and has specialized in regional coastal issues for 30 years. Dr. Suhayda will assist Taylor Engineering in addressing restoration and hurricane storm surge protection.



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