

NEW ENGLAND ENGINEER FIRM, FUSS & O'NEILL ACQUIRES CLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS

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Manchester, CT – August 4, 2017 – Fuss & O'Neill Inc. ("Fuss & O'Neill") announced this week the acquisition of CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc. ("CLD"), the result of which will establish a strong civil and environmental engineering presence in all six New England states. The acquisition is effective today, and the two companies will combine business operations in the coming year.

CLD will bring their expertise in highway and bridge design, traffic/transportation services, municipal engineering and private development to add to Fuss & O'Neill's 90+ years of land development, traffic/transportation, water resources, environmental services and facilities engineering. Producing a company of nearly 350 engineers, scientists and planners, in 11 offices, the acquisition will establish Fuss & O'Neill as a New England leader of civil and environmental engineering services.

"We are very excited about the enhanced possibilities created by the joining of our two firms," said Fuss & O'Neill President and CEO Peter Grose. "The dedicated professionals at CLD have earned their firm well-deserved respect amongst their clients and peers, and we look forward to welcoming them to the Fuss & O'Neill family. Together we will further Fuss & O'Neill's mission of addressing our clients' challenges by creating works of life."

CLD CEO Chris Bean said "We recognized from our first meeting with Fuss & O'Neill that our cultures and visions were closely aligned, as both firms emphasize long-term client relationships and a reputation for quality and integrity. Together we will expand the services we offer our clients and provide greater opportunities for our employees' careers."

Over the past century, Fuss & O'Neill and CLD have strengthened communities, restored bodies of water, and reinvented once-blighted spaces. The combining of expertise will bear far-reaching enhancements for the cities and towns of New England.

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About Fuss & O'Neill

Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. has provided consulting engineering services for over 90 years. With a staff of over 280, the firm collaborates on projects from offices in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and South Carolina. Fuss & O'Neill delivers a comprehensive suite of services across the breadth of scientific, engineering, planning, and design disciplines. The firm is ranked among the Top 200 Environmental firms and Top 500 Design firms in the United States by Engineering News Record magazine. Fuss & O'Neill can be found online at www.fando.com.

About CLD

CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc. (CLD) provides professional civil engineering services to a diverse base of clients throughout New England. For the past 40 years, the reputation for quality has resulted in many long-term repeat clients that appreciate their ability to present cost-effective solutions. With over 55 staff located in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, they actively participate in their community, supporting charitable groups, mentoring, and sustaining outreach programs within our profession. CLD can be found online at www.cldengineers.com

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