

Twining, Inc. acquires sys-tek, a professional commissioning services provider and MEP firm

As the construction industry develops ever more complex and remarkable building systems and infrastructure technologies, Twining, Inc. is expanding capabilities by acquiring sys-tek, a professional commissioning services provider and mechanical engineering firm. This transaction will enable Twining, already a leading A/E/C engineering consulting firm, to provide a broader range of services to the industry. This fits into Twining's strategy to expand its core service lines into complementary fields. This purchase will enable Twining to provide professional building commissioning and mechanical engineering services to clients nationwide.



Robert M. Ryan, President Twining, Inc.

Founded in 1995, Blue Springs, Missouri-based sys-tek is an established building commissioning services firm that provides commissioning for existing and new construction projects. Their core client base includes hospitals, research laboratories, bio-technical pharmaceutical manufacturing, data centers, and telecommunication.

"sys-tek is excited about the opportunity to join the Twining Companies", said Gary Short, President of sys-tek. The Twining Companies will provide the support needed to allow sys-tek, who provides building commissioning services, to expand nationally. sys-tek currently has projects in over 16 different states with one project in Japan. sys-tek is now looking forward to expanding in the west. sys-tek has a proven business model that provides clients high quality building commissioning services, MEP engineering and NEBB testing and balancing."



Gary Short President sys-**tek**

sys-tek, now Twining sys-tek, LLC; doing business as sys-tek, a Twining Company; will partner primarily with Applied Engineering and Research, a member of the Twining Companies, to reach a broader spectrum of product developers, agencies, and code compliance regulators, to provide more expansive product evaluation and materials sciences services. Twining's President, Robert Ryan, has led the outreach and negotiations in this transaction.

"The Twining Companies is extremely pleased to announce the acquisition of sys-tek, a commissioning services provider and MEP engineering firm headquartered in Blue Springs, Missouri," said Mr. Ryan. This addition fits Twining's strategic growth plan by enabling us to provide commissioning and MEP engineering services for our existing clients and for others we will pursue. There is no doubt that the ability to provide these services is a significant milestone in achieving our strategic objectives and that it will provide opportunities for all of us."

About Twining, Inc.

Twining, Inc., based in Long Beach, is the leading provider of engineering services and construction quality control in California. Through its statewide network of offices, Twining provides geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing and special inspection, stormwater management, concrete mix design and evaluation, specialty testing, asphalt pavement quality assurance, asphalt pavement design and materials evaluations, and applied engineering and research services. To learn more about Twining, Inc. visit www.twininginc.com.

About sys-tek

Twining sys-tek, LLC; doing business as sys-tek, a Twining Company; is a firm that provides building commissioning services so their clients can realize the long term operational goals of their buildings and the systems that make up those buildings. To learn more about sys-tek visit www.sys-tek.com.

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