



Krebs Architecture & Engineering, Inc. Heritage

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Our mission has not changed since 1926 when the firm started as a small consulting engineering firm in downtown Birmingham, Alabama. We work every day to provide solutions for our clients with a high level of personal integrity and client responsiveness.

In the beginning, our firm name was Polglaze & Basenberg, Consulting Engineers, and we provided engineering services from our location in the Brown-Marx building in downtown Birmingham. In 1945, Mr. Paul B. Krebs joined the firm and quickly became principal engineer and the majority owner. The firm name was changed in 1960 to Paul B. Krebs & Associates to reflect Mr. Krebs' ownership role and his significant contribution to the leadership of the company. Mr. Krebs had a passion for engineering and for treating clients and employees with dignity and respect in addition to providing the finest service available in the consulting engineering profession.

Due to continued growth, the company changed from a partnership to a corporation in 1971. Mr. Krebs became the first President of the firm, a role he held until 2001. Upon his retirement, Mr. Krebs was widely recognized throughout the southeast for his personal integrity, work ethic, and expertise as a consulting engineer. In 1991, he was inducted into the State of Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame.

In 1977, the firm moved from downtown Birmingham to new, spacious offices in the RiverChase development of Hoover, Alabama. To address the needs of our clients, Architecture was added as a professional service in 1992. During the mid-1990s, the firm's continued growth led to a second office being opened in Montgomery, Alabama. In 2002, the company purchased a small engineering firm in Atlanta to better serve the Georgia market. Krebs purchased Lucido and Oliver, Inc. in 2009 which further enhanced our Montgomery presence, added professional land surveying capabilities, and expanded the firm's presence on the Gulf Coast with an office in Orange Beach, Alabama.

Today, Krebs Architecture & Engineering, Inc., is an employee owned premier architecture, engineering, and surveying firm striving each day to make a difference in the world.