



Announcement

Strum Environmental of Bedford Purchases Antigonish Consulting Company

Strum Environmental is pleased to announce that we have successfully finalized the purchase and acquisition of HJS Consultants Ltd.

With a head office located in Bedford, NS, Strum Environmental has been actively expanding through a mix of organic growth in the region as well as key acquisitions, such as the purchase of HJS Consultants. Strum Environmental President, Bruce Strum said, "We are extremely excited to add the resources and capabilities of HJS to our existing team here at Strum Environmental". Vice President, Shawn Duncan added, "In addition to adding resources to our existing Civil Engineering group, they also bring a new service line to Strum Environmental in the form of high end surveying expertise". HJS Consultants is an 8 person Civil and Survey Engineering firm located in Antigonish. They are currently working on a wide variety of exciting projects, including highway planning and design, land developments and wind farms.

Since its incorporation in 1995, Strum has been providing a broad range of environmental and engineering consulting services to corporate, industry, and government clients across Atlantic Canada. With a staff of 30 professionals, including engineers, hydrogeologists, biologists, senior environmental scientists, and technicians, Strum offers a full complement of consulting services to their clients. Strum Environmental is currently working on a number of high profile projects, including the Emera Maritime Link Project and the 100 MW South Canoe wind farm project.

The former owner of HJS Consultants, Cory Sullivan, will stay on as a partner and the Manager of the Antigonish office. Sullivan said, "Our team is very excited to become part of Strum Environmental, as they have a great professional reputation with clients in the region and they have demonstrated a very successful business model over their years of operation. They also open new opportunities for our staff to expand our current capabilities into areas of environmental services such as wetland delineations and contaminated site assessment and remediation."

HJS Consultants will continue to operate in Antigonish under its existing Company name, but will work closely together with the Strum Environmental head office in Bedford to offer environmental, engineering and surveying services to their clients in a seamless manner.

This transaction was brokered by Maurice (Moe) Muise of Muise Mergers & Acquisitions Inc.

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