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After working closely together on several projects, Baldrige & Associates Structural Engineering, Inc. (BASE) and S. K. Ghosh Associates, Inc. have formed the joint-venture **SKG/BASE**. The new company will combine the available resources and technical know-how of both companies to better provide consulting services for valued clients and expand our employees technical skills through participation in building code and research and development opportunities.



- **S. K. Ghosh Associates, Inc.** was founded in 1998 by Dr. S. K. Ghosh. The company provides seismic and code-related consulting services to engineers, businesses, trade associations, code-writing bodies and governmental agencies involved in the design and construction of buildings and other structures and impacted by the provisions of building codes. S. K. Ghosh Associates currently has offices in Chicago and Los Angeles.

For more information on their company, visit their website at <http://www.skghoshassociates.com>.

- **Project collaboration** between BASE and S. K. Ghosh Associates has included:
 - ▷ Report to NIST (National Institute of Standards & Technology): Engineering Design and Cost Data for Reinforced Concrete Buildings for Next Generation Design and Economic Standards for Structural Integrity
 - ▷ Publication of Prevention of Progressive Collapse in Multistory Concrete Buildings, SCI/ICC
- **In the future**, SKG/BASE will focus on:
 - ▷ Structural design on international building projects
 - ▷ Technical peer reviews for engineers and owners
 - ▷ Code Consulting for owners, architects and engineers
 - ▷ Design and Building Code seminars for engineers
 - ▷ Additional work on NSF (National Science Foundation), NIST, and other grant research projects

