

# BASE Line

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## BASE TURNS 20!

And we ask ourselves... Well, how did we get here?

On January 12th we celebrated our 20th anniversary. In 1995 Steve Baldrige founded the company in Honolulu with a vision to challenge the practice that engineering work was a commodity. He set out to build a firm that could change and adapt with the market while providing true value to the client by providing engineering services that work toward understanding their goals. Fast forward 20 years and the same principle has guided us and enabled us to grow from a staff

of one to a group of talented employees in four offices worldwide.

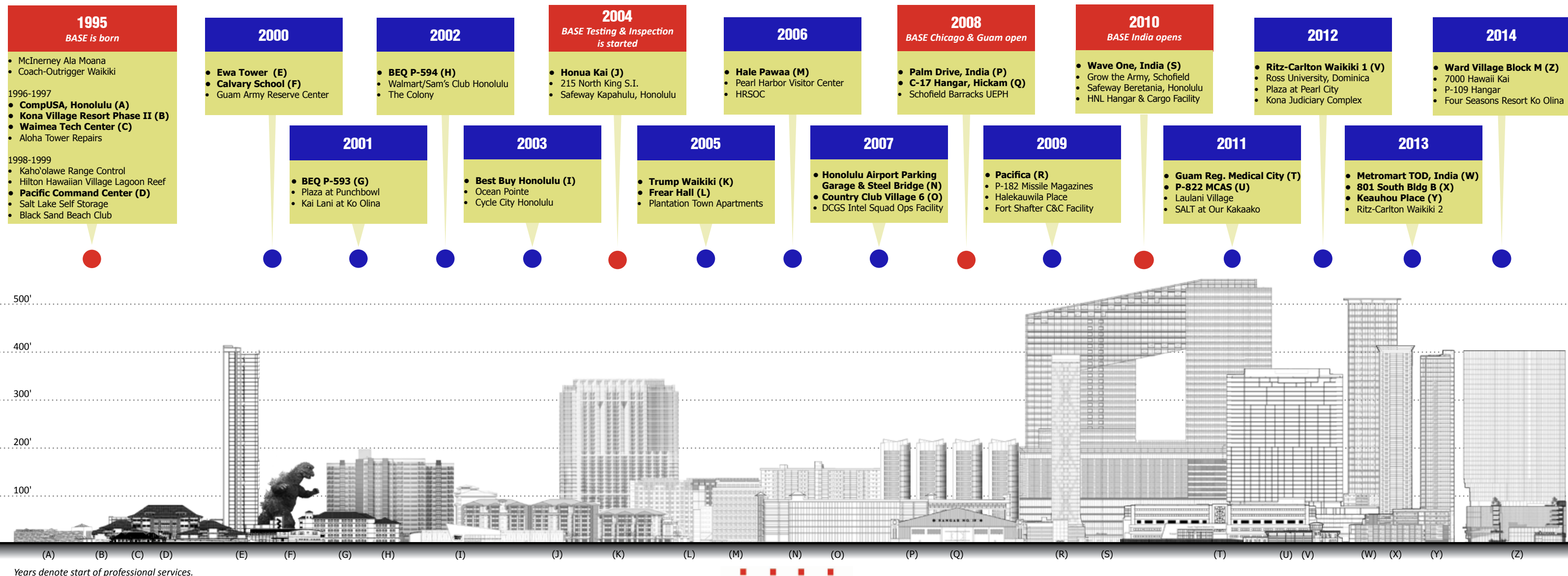
In the late 1990s we began practicing a relatively new engineering service known as Antiterrorism Force Protection (AT/FP) design. While we understood the importance of this work to our military clients, it was difficult to fully comprehend its importance until September 11, 2001. We have since emerged as a leading

structural engineering consulting firm addressing AT/FP, Progressive Collapse prevention, and blast mitigation.

In 2004 we added two services: BASE Testing & Inspection and BASE Research & Development. Having diversified our project types and services, the next step was creating geographical diversification and in 2008 we opened offices in Guam and Chicago. Also in 2008, we ventured into our first international projects with

major developments in India and the U.A.E. Through this "reverse outsourcing" we've provided services from the U.S. for projects in India, saving our clients millions of dollars in global construction costs.

We were able to reach this milestone thanks to the support of our valued clients, partners, and dedicated employees. Today our resume includes 1,774 projects worldwide and in this issue of BASELine we thought it would be fun to look back on some of our projects in a timeline.



Years denote start of professional services.