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## **BASE Opens a Branch Office in Chicago**

**Honolulu, HI** – Baldridge & Associates Structural Engineering, Inc. (BASE) is branching out with an office located in Chicago. This is the culmination of many years of research and development work in Chicago with S. K. Ghosh Associates, Inc., primarily on building codes.



Daniel R. Popp, S.E., formerly with the Hawaii office, has transferred to the new office as the Director of Chicago Operations. He has structural engineering experience on concrete, steel and masonry structures, recently including the Trump International Hotel & Tower, Safeway Kapahu-lu and the Honolulu International Airport Parking Structure and Steel Bridge, all located in Honolulu.

Our past project collaboration with S. K. Ghosh Associates Inc. includes the publication of Prevention of Progressive Collapse in Multistory Concrete Buildings by SCI/ICC (Structures and Codes Institute/ International Code Council), and the 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.



As the leading structural and Antiterrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) consulting firm in the Pacific, this new location will allow our office to better serve our mainland clients, to focus on building code consulting and on the structural design of international projects. We look forward to being an integral part of Chicago's future growth.

Trump International Hotel & Tower

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*Established in 1995, Baldridge & Associates Structural Engineering, Inc. is a full-service structural engineering and forensic consulting firm that evaluates each project from the client's point of view. Emphasis is placed on schedule, economy and detail as reflected by the unique needs of the client and their project. This commitment has led to the successful completion of projects in Hawaii, Guam, India, Korea, Palau and on the mainland, and the recent opening of branch offices in Chicago and Guam.*