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## **Michael Preiss Promoted to Chief Operating Officer, Texas Region**

*Pape-Dawson Proudly Announces the Promotion of Michael Preiss*

**Houston, Texas** (January 6, 2025) - Pape-Dawson Engineers is pleased to announce the promotion of Michael Preiss, P.E., to Chief Operating Officer, Texas Region. Michael's impact on our firm spans nearly 30 years, during which his leadership and vision have been instrumental in building and running a successful business in the Houston market.

Since joining Pape-Dawson in 1997, Michael has made an indelible mark on our firm by leading transformative initiatives and driving strategic growth. His successes include opening our Houston office in 2009 and growing it from a single employee to a thriving team of over 300. This accomplishment is evidence of Michael's ability to establish and scale operations while fostering a strong culture.

In his new role as Chief Operating Officer, Texas Region, Michael will oversee all business activities across Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, including client engagement, project delivery, operational efficiency, and financial performance while continuing to assist in leading critical functions related to Human Resources and Information Technology. His guidance will ensure that we maintain robust systems and processes to support ongoing growth and innovation, solidifying Pape-Dawson's position as a trusted leader in the markets we serve.

"Michael's ability to align people, processes, and infrastructure has consistently delivered exceptional results, making him uniquely qualified to drive success in our Texas region," said Trey Dawson, P.E., President of Pape-Dawson. "His strategic mindset and commitment to excellence have played a major role in the implementation of enterprise-wide operational improvements. There are few people who understand Pape-Dawson's operations as well as Michael. His leadership ensures that Pape-Dawson continues to meet the high standards our clients and colleagues expect."

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### **About Pape-Dawson**

Founded in 1965, Pape-Dawson Engineers is a leading provider of engineering and consulting services. The firm provides a comprehensive range of services, including civil and structural engineering, environmental, landscape architecture and planning, and surveying services for development and critical infrastructure projects. The firm's network of engineers, surveyors, technicians, landscape architects, environmental specialists, biologists, planners, and construction management professionals produce projects that impact both the quality of life and economic opportunities in the communities they serve. For more information, visit [Pape-Dawson.com](http://Pape-Dawson.com).