

IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group acquires Food Safety Testing Division of BSK Associates

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BSK Associates (BSK), a Fresno, CA based engineering and laboratory services firm, announced the sale of its Food and Dairy laboratory to IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group (IEH), a Seattle, WA based corporation. IEH owns and operates an extensive network of laboratories across the United States, focused on providing testing and consulting services to the food industry.

The BSK Food and Dairy laboratory is located in Fresno, CA and will operate under the name IEH-BSK Food & Dairy Labs. All personnel associated with the laboratory have been hired by IEH, thereby ensuring the continuity of operations during the ownership transition. The laboratory's customers will be the immediate beneficiaries of the strength of the IEH network that includes 52 laboratories and over 60 Ph.D level scientists and food safety consultants across multiple food-related disciplines. The laboratory will continue to provide microbiology testing services to the food industry as well as Aflatoxin testing services in support of the USDA's Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan (VASP). Over time, the laboratory's capabilities will be expanded to provide more services and value to its current and future customers.

Consistent with its history, BSK Associates Lab Services Division (BSK Analytical Laboratories) will continue providing analytical testing services to the drinking water, waste water and hazardous waste markets. These services will continue to include microbiology testing on both potable and non-potable water. BSK will continue to operate both its Fresno Analytical Laboratory and Sacramento Microbiology Laboratory in their current locations.

Both companies are committed to ensuring a smooth transition of customers and personnel and look forward to an ongoing partnership between the two companies.

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