

# S.S. DANNAWAY JOINS COFFMAN ENGINEERS

Creating a Leading Multidiscipline Engineering Team

### About S.S. Dannaway Associates

S.S. Dannaway Associates, Inc. (SSDA), the Pacific Rim's leading fire protection engineering and building code consulting firm, was founded in 1985 by President, Samuel S. Dannaway, PE, FSFPE. With a staff of fourteen, SSDA maintains offices in Hawaii and Guam, and serves clients throughout the Pacific Region including Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam, Alaska, and Antarctica.



SSDA specializes in developing successful code-equivalent strategies, acceptable to code authorities, for the architect or developer. Design work for fire protection systems includes automatic sprinklers, clean agent extinguishing systems, carbon dioxide, foam and dry chemical fire extinguishing systems, fire protection water supplies, fire alarm and detection systems, and smoke control systems.

## Transaction Highlights

Coffman Engineers has acquired the assets of S.S. Dannaway Associates (SSDA).

This includes employees, equipment, and existing contracts.

#### New Fire Protection Leaders

Samuel S. Dannaway, P.E., FSFPE Vice President, Fire Protection Technology Robert T. Bigtas, P.E. Principal, Fire Protection Engineering Jay T. Higashi, P.E. Principal, Fire Protection Engineering



#### Clients First

SSDA will continue to support their clients and contractual commitments with the same staff and additional multidiscipline capabilities.



#### Dynamic Staff

SSDA's 14 employees will join Coffman's Honolulu office managed by John Thielst, Vice President. The combined staff results in 42 Coffman engineers and support personnel located on Honolulu.



### Office Space

SSDA staff members will maintain their current office space (Sumner Street) until a single location is found to accommodate all staff members.



### **Deal Milestones**

March 2016

Letter of Intent

May 1st, 2016

SSDA employees become Coffman employees May 3rd, 2016

Public Announcement

2019 (tentative)

Staff to come together in one location.

# Coffman Engineers by the Numbers

**Coffman Staff** 

(including SSDA)

Fire Protection Engineering Staff

365

3/Years in business

**Total Offices** 

8