



Steven Winter Associates Expands M/E/P Design Capabilities

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NORWALK, CT Norwalk-based architecture/engineering, design and research firm Steven Winter Associates, Inc. (SWA) has added significant depth to its mechanical engineering business capabilities through a strategic merger with William J. Urban, PE, and his engineering firm, Fairfield Automation, Systems & Technologies LLC (FAST). Urban and FAST have joined the SWA organization and will be based in the firm's Connecticut office. The merger augments SWA's existing mechanical engineering research, analysis and energy modeling skills and enables the firm to offer a more comprehensive range of engineering services.



Bill Urban, PE (left) and Steven Winter, FAIA

FAST engineers bring over 50 years of combined mechanical/electrical/plumbing design experience to the table, with grounding in all major building types. Prior to joining with SWA, Urban's team took part in the design and renovation of HVAC and mechanical systems for major hotel, school, and industrial properties in New York, Connecticut, and Washington, DC. In addition to working with SWA's in-house architects, Urban and his team will continue to support their existing architectural client base by providing complete M/E/P systems design for new and renovated facilities.

Commenting on the merger, firm principal Steven Winter said "We're extremely pleased to have formed a strategic alliance with FAST, which represents an ideal complement to our firm's existing skill set. For the past 28 years, we've measured success in terms of our responsiveness to client needs, the quality and reliability of services rendered, and our capacity to achieve innovative, practical solutions in energy and resource conservation. The integration of Bill Urban and the FAST engineers as members of the SWA team allows us to offer a more robust menu of services, and strengthens our market position as the go-to source for clients who understand the inherent value of high performance residential and commercial buildings."

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