



## Brandt Press Release

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### Brandt Announces New Hire

Carrollton, Texas – December 16, 2009 – Brandt ([www.brandteng.com](http://www.brandteng.com)), Texas' largest mechanical and electrical contractor, recently added Jay Martin as a Senior Mechanical Engineer. Martin will be based in the company's Carrollton, Texas, office.

Formerly, Martin held the position of Senior Project Manager, Global Buildings Division, with Jacobs Engineering Group, formerly Carter & Burgess, Inc., where he specialized in numerous areas of energy and power design. Martin has experience with many planned LEED designs, including the Harris County North Buffalo Bayou Central Plant where he served as project manager and the Harvard University District Energy Facility Design where he was project manager and lead engineer for cooling systems.

In addition to his Professional Engineer license, Martin holds the LEED Accredited Professional designation, signifying an advanced depth of knowledge regarding green building practices, as awarded by the US Green Building Council. He has also been awarded Certified Energy Manager status by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) and has been certified as a High-Performance Building Design Professional by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). Currently serving as President of the Fort Worth Chapter of ASHRAE, Martin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Texas Christian University.

According to Steve Hayes, Senior Vice President of Energy and Environmental Services, Martin's diverse mechanical design and energy analysis background is a perfect fit for the direction Brandt is moving. "Jay is an asset to both our new construction and existing building clients and we are very pleased to have him join the Brandt team. As Brandt is an industry leader in committing to building sustainable facilities and implementing the latest technologies, the expertise Jay brings with him will be invaluable."

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Brandt ([www.brandteng.com](http://www.brandteng.com)) is a \$250M privately held mechanical and electrical construction firm with offices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio. Founded in 1952, Brandt is a recognized leader in

environmentally-conscious building systems, employing over 1500 employees in Texas and servicing the healthcare, education, industrial, office, hospitality, and critical environment markets.

