

PEC HISTORY

In 1965, Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. (PEC) was created by the merger of three engineering design firms: Hysom and Peugh (mechanical consulting firm), Hartwell and Baxter (structural engineering firm), and Howard Bridges (electrical engineering firm). PEC's office was located on the second floor of the Davidson Building at Laura and William streets. In 1968 PEC purchased the 1440 East English building and stayed there for the next 21 years. By 1970, PEC offered mechanical, electrical and structural facilities engineering services and the civil engineering services of transportation, environmental and land development.

Allied Laboratories was formed in 1973 offering materials testing and inspection services. Within the next few years, Allied Labs also offered air and water balance, and geotechnical services. In 1988 PEC purchased the former Price Auto Service and Dealership at Topeka and English. The next year, PEC employees moved into the newly renovated office building. In 1996 PEC added a second floor to its 303 S. Topeka office. The Topeka and Lawrence offices opened up in 1997 offering civil design services. Mechanical, electrical and structural services were added at the Lawrence office a couple years later. The Pittsburg, Tulsa and Oklahoma City offices were opened in 2001, 2003, and 2012 respectively.

