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NAICS Codes

- 541310 - Architectural
- 541330 - Engineering
- 541340 - Drafting
- 541350 - Building Inspection
- 541370 - Surveying & Mapping

SBA 8(a) Contractor

- Civil Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Land Surveying

DUNS Number

189168735

Cage Code

3HMY5

Licenses

- Registered Professional Engineer
- Professional Surveyor
- General Contractor
- Building Inspector
- GRP Testing

Certifications

- SBA 8(a) BD Organization
- SBA Certified Small Disadvantaged Business
- SCDOT Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

Professional Organizations

- International Code Council (ICC)
- National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)
- National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
- United States Green Building Council (USGBC)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers (SCSPE)





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Performance History

- Bridges & Piers Design
 - Lady Street Bridge
 - Quail Lane Bridge
 - SC-277 Pedestrian Bridge
 - Ocean Drive Fishing Pier
- Structural Analysis, Inspection & Rehabilitation
 - Williams-Brice Stadium (USC)
 - Underwater Bridge Inspections
 - Melrose Road Water Tank
- Building Design
 - Structural Engineering
 - Seismic Enhancement
 - Piggly Wiggly Store & Retail Space
 - USC South Campus Student Housing
 - Suggs & Kelly Law Center
- Municipal Engineering
 - San Marco Water Pump Station
 - Main Street (Columbia) Streetscaping
 - Lady Street (Columbia) Streetscaping
 - Holly Hills Water Main
 - Prescott Terrace Sewer Addition
- Site Development
 - Colony Lakes Subdivision
 - Magnolia Point Shopping Center
- Pavement & Drainage Design
 - Celia Saxon
 - Wilshire Road Drainage Improvements
- Forensic Engineering

About Chao & Associates, Inc.

Chao and Associates, Inc. is a Columbia, South Carolina based consulting engineering firm that has tripled in size since their inception in 1987. Founded and operated by Jimmy Chao, this firm specializes in many areas including structural engineering, civil engineering and land surveying.

They have served numerous clients both large and small and from many different sectors including residential, private, non-profit, city, county, state and federal. From working with these clients on their projects, they have been recognized with numerous awards on the city, state, regional and national levels.

To ensure a perfect product every time, they have a staff of professional and licensed engineers, land surveyors, planners, technicians and administrative staff that are committed to delivering your product or service on time and within budget.