

ARORA® | **40** YEARS

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The Power of 40

Celebrating 40 Years of Rethinking Infrastructure®

For 40 years, Arora Engineers (Arora) has delivered forward-thinking engineering and program solutions that strengthen aviation, transportation, and critical infrastructure nationwide. Since our founding in 1986, the firm has grown from a specialized practice into a globally recognized partner supporting complex airport and infrastructure programs around the world.

Built on a foundation of technical excellence and client service, Arora has expanded into a multidisciplinary organization delivering integrated Planning and Design, Construction Services, Facility Management, and Enterprise Solutions inclusive of Asset Management, Smart Infrastructure, and digital solutions that optimize the full lifecycle of the built environment. This continued growth reflects the trust of our clients and the dedication of the professionals who power every project.

As we mark this milestone, we celebrate the clients, partners, and employees who have shaped our journey, and look ahead with continued focus on innovation, collaboration, and building the infrastructure of the future.

Arora Acquires J.A. Watts and Celebrates “Better Together!”

Earlier this year, Arora announced the acquisition of J.A. Watts (JWI), expanding our aviation and infrastructure capabilities and strengthening our ability to deliver integrated solutions globally. This milestone reflects a strategic step forward in enhancing service, scale, and long-term value for our clients and partners. That same spirit of alignment was evident at a recent firm-wide celebration, where colleagues gathered to connect and mark the beginning of this next chapter as one unified organization.

Better together.





Charlotte Douglas International Airport Terminal Lobby Expansion

Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) recently completed its transformational Terminal Lobby Expansion, a major milestone in the airport's long-term modernization program. Arora provided integrated special systems design, including access control, passenger processing systems, security checkpoint systems, and Electronic Video Information Display Systems (EVIDS). Delivered within an active terminal environment, the phased approach maintained uninterrupted airport operations throughout construction. Featured in Airport Improvement magazine, the project underscores Arora's role in advancing CLT's modernization while protecting day-to-day performance. *"The firm orchestrated phased system solutions to help CLT modernize without compromising airport operations,"* said Heath Kolman, P.E., RCDD, Vice President and Special Systems Practice Lead. [View Project](#)



Expanding Our Leadership Team

Arora welcomes Tammy Downey, BA, MA, FMA, RPA, Vice President, Facilities Management, and Mike Messina, Chief Financial Officer, to our leadership team. Tammy brings more than 25 years of experience leading large-scale infrastructure, operations, and compliance programs across federal and commercial sectors. Her expertise strengthens Arora's facilities management capabilities and supports the delivery of high-performing, scalable solutions. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Organizational Development and Leadership, reflecting her commitment to strategic advancement and continuous improvement.

Mike joins Arora with more than 20 years of financial leadership experience supporting engineering and professional services organizations through periods of growth and transformation. As CFO, he will guide financial strategy, enhance operational performance, and support long-term scalability. Known for translating complex financial data into clear, actionable insight, Mike is passionate about building strong financial teams and fostering a culture of transparency and accountability.



**15,000
MEALS
PROVIDED**

CAN Friday
Virtual Food Drive
Success!



Giving Back in Action

Arora supported the Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH), a nonprofit dedicated to expanding green space and workforce development. The annual CAN Friday Virtual Food Drive benefiting Feeding America provided an estimated 15,000 meals to individuals and families facing food insecurity. Donna Guzewski and Manoj Ramrup attended the ASPE Symposium, connecting with industry professionals and even meeting Swoop, the Philadelphia Eagles mascot! Our team also supported the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) through a donation in recognition of Engineers Week 2026. Together, these efforts highlight our commitment to strengthening communities and advancing the engineering profession. [Explore Our Impact](#)



Honoring Leadership and Legacy

Vincent Ricevuto, PE, CHMM, REM, CSP, PMP, Chief Operating Officer, is this year's recipient of the Joseph Comero Award, recognizing outstanding leadership and dedication. Named in honor of former Chief Engineer Joseph Comero, this award celebrates individuals who exemplify Joe's values—integrity, a relentless commitment to quality, and a dedication to shaping and advancing the culture of the firm. It recognizes those who carry forward his legacy through both excellence and impact. [Learn More](#)



USO Lounge at PHL Named Project of the Year

The newly relocated USO Lounge at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) has been named Architectural Project of the Year at the 2026 NEC/AAAE Airports Conference. As prime design-builder, Arora led the relocation and full interior fit-out of the 2,830-square-foot lounge in the Terminal D–E Connector, delivering integrated MEP, fire life safety, and special systems within an active airport environment. From concept through delivery, the team ensured operational continuity while honoring the USO's mission. [Read More Here](#)

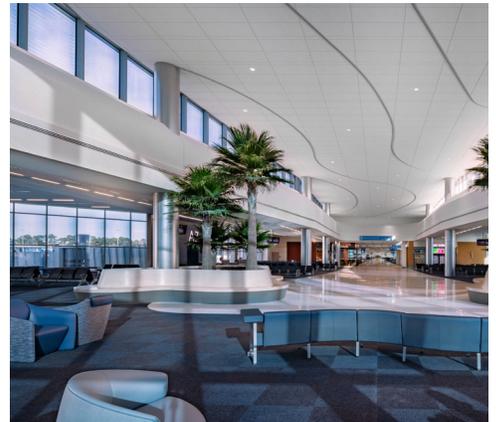




JFK New Terminal One Phase A

There's nothing quite like seeing a project of this scale take shape in real time. The JFK New Terminal One Phase A team recently stepped on-site to experience firsthand how this transformative 2.4-million-square-foot terminal is rising from plans into reality. What once lived only in drawings is now taking shape in steel, concrete, and fully integrated systems, reflecting the coordination and partnership behind this landmark development. Arora team members Alex Alqaq, Anastacia Michigan, Emma Downey, Chase Miller, Roman Ostrovskiy, Princess Boamah, and Masha Drozdov joined Joint Venture partners Luis Vidal + Architects, represented by Andrew Kirchhoff and Trinidad Antunovic, along with the New Terminal One team including Javier Salinas, Clara Santamaria Lopez, and Patricia Espinosa, for a collaborative walkthrough. Seeing these systems come together highlights the scale, complexity, and shared commitment behind this next-generation terminal.

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Photos Courtesy of Gresham Smith

MYR Terminal Expansion Enhances Passenger Experience

At Myrtle Beach International Airport, growth demanded more than square footage; it required smarter systems working seamlessly behind the scenes. Arora partnered with Gresham Smith to support the Terminal Concourse Expansion and Security Screening Checkpoint Relocation, delivering integrated Special Systems engineering across a new two-level concourse and six additional gates. From airport-wide connectivity and wireless performance to security, public address, and digital systems, our team ensured the technology infrastructure powering the terminal is reliable, scalable, and built for the future. The result is a more connected passenger experience and a stronger operational backbone for MYR's continued growth. By aligning system design with long-term operational needs, we helped position the airport for increased passenger demand and evolving technology requirements. This expansion reinforces MYR's commitment to operational excellence. The project reflects how thoughtful infrastructure investment strengthens both performance and the traveler journey. [View Project](#)





One Team at AAAE/ACC

Arora Engineers and JWI brought strong leadership and expanded capabilities to the AAAE/ACC Airport Planning, Design and Construction Symposium. The event convened aviation decision-makers from across the country to explore evolving delivery models, funding strategies, and the future of airport infrastructure. Together, the Arora and JWI teams engaged in forward-looking discussions on construction management, integrated design, and risk mitigation for complex capital programs. United as one team, we continue to drive smarter, more resilient outcomes for airport clients nationwide. As airport programs grow in scale and complexity, our integrated approach positions us to support delivery from planning through construction with greater clarity, control, and confidence.

New Team Members

- **Adrienne Barnes**, Assistant Project Manager
- **Andy Fajardo**, Special Systems Designer
- **Anil Guntuku**, Project Accountant
- **Blake Evans**, Special Systems Designer
- **Brian DiPaolo**, Project Manager
- **Charif Elmoussaoui**, Electrical Designer
- **Danielle McBride**, BHS Dispatcher
- **Eleinna Calderon Soto**, Mechanical Design Intern
- **Gabriel Murphy**, Special Systems Designer
- **Jasmin Labrador**, Payroll Specialist
- **Jennifer Hocevar**, Program Manager
- **John Krisch**, Mechanical Designer
- **Joshua Gershon**, Special Systems Designer
- **Katherine Naranjo**, Accounts Payable Specialist
- **Larry Allen**, Program Manager
- **Mandi Heims**, Billing Supervisor
- **Meghan McKewen**, Project Coordinator
- **Michael Messina**, Chief Financial Officer
- **Neddy Sawaya**, Sr. Mechanical Engineer
- **Princess Boamah**, Construction Management Co-op
- **Ricardo Ferrer**, Project Manager
- **Roman Ostrovskiy**, Sr. Design Manager
- **Ryan Walker**, Director, Environmental Services
- **Sage Maxwell**, Special Systems Designer
- **Sebastian Mystkowski**, Sr. Special Systems Designer
- **Steven Reeves**, BHS Dispatcher
- **Sukjin Lee**, Special Systems Designer
- **Tammy Downey**, Vice President, Facilities Management
- **Thong Thuong**, Mechanical Design Intern

LEED Green Associates

Congratulations to Jared Lynch and Katie Kent on earning their LEED Green Associate credentials. We are proud to support their continued professional growth and dedication to advancing sustainable engineering practices across our projects.



Promotions

- **Anastacia Michigan**, PE, LEED Green Associate, Mechanical Discipline Lead
- **Anthony Kessler**, PE, Cost Estimating & Scheduling Practice Lead
- **Caleb Kolman**, Special Systems Program Portfolio Manager
- **Chanel O'Brien**, ACE, Sr. Airfield Electrical Designer
- **Christyn Binder**, Director, Marketing
- **Daniel Kolman**, Special Systems Discipline Lead
- **Despina Kotanidis**, Manager, Data Analytics
- **Eric Borden**, CSI, Environmental Practice Lead
- **Fares Al Juheshi**, PE, LEED, Electrical Discipline Lead
- **Matthew Baker**, GISP, Sr. GIS Specialist
- **Matthew Szymanski**, RCDD, Special Systems Discipline Lead
- **Rafi Ahmed**, PE, Electrical Discipline Lead
- **Richard Young**, AIA, NCARB, Project Management Discipline Lead
- **Will Wang**, Sr. FP&A Manager