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## **AMA LIGHTING IS NOW BELL & MCCOY LIGHTING AND CONTROLS OF LOUISIANA**

Bell & McCoy Companies today announced that AMA Lighting in New Orleans, Louisiana has merged with Bell & McCoy Lighting and Controls. AMA Lighting was owned by the Kleinschmidt family and Ken Kleinschmidt, Jr. will remain in place as General Manager for the new entity, Bell & McCoy Lighting and Controls of Louisiana. We are excited to have their team join ours!

This acquisition completes the expansion of our lighting and controls business in Louisiana with fully staffed offices in both New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Ken Kleinschmidt, Jr. will manage both offices and sales for the entire state.

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Bell & McCoy was established in 1972 and, with over 220 employees, we have become known as one of the largest agencies in the country. We cover the six states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Western Tennessee. The manufacturers that we represent are sold through distribution and we are focused on the commercial, residential, industrial and municipality markets. Our time is spent working with distributors, electrical contractors, engineers, architects, lighting designers, general contractors, etc. to educate and influence our products in the market.

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