

# FCDC NEWS

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## FCDC Member Feature

Braun Intertec is a new member of the Franklin County Development Council. We would like to introduce you to this great company so you can utilize their services if needed. Braun Intertec is a full-service professional geotechnical engineering, environmental consulting, and construction inspection and testing firm, working with you from planning, to design and construction, to ongoing management and operations. Braun Intertec has been in business for over 60 years, founded in Minnesota and since grown across the central United States. We are excited to welcome the Lenexa office as a new member of FCDC. Jeff Hoffman is a Technical Leader and Senior Engineer, and a great guy to work with. He also has a very impressive team.



In 2015, Braun Intertec acquired the Lenexa office from an existing firm, including Jeff and his team. Jeff has been in Lenexa, with a short stay in Topeka, since 2001. While he is still an avid Minnesota sports fan, we still like him. Jeff likes to golf and is happy to join up and play a round of golf with you. Jeff obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Iowa State University. He believes the Braun Intertec approach to business is relationship-based, not transactional. Braun Intertec seeks to determine exactly how they can help a client and then work to design the exact plan to assist the client. Custom work done safely, is their standard.

Braun Intertec services include, Building and Structure Sciences, Construction Materials Testing, Environmental Consulting and Geotechnical Engineering. If you walk through their offices, you will see an impressive materials laboratory operated by highly skilled technicians and engineers.

What differentiates Braun Intertec from other companies is their client relationships. They will not just send you a bid for work you request. Braun Intertec wants to work for solutions that will truly help your company get the information it needs. They will work with you to confirm the work you contract with them provides the answers you need to move your project forward. Braun Intertec uses innovative thinking on scope, on schedule, and on budget.



The Braun Intertec team works on a wide variety of projects, including facilities for nation retail chains, apartment complexes, and warehouses, as well as transportation projects ranging from municipal roads to Design-Build projects like Johnson County Gateway, which included evaluating geotechnical aspects for 24 bridges and 72 earth-retaining structures. Two of their long-time clients are the Olathe Public School District USD 233 and Garmin International. Braun Intertec has provided geotechnical and construction materials testing services for several structures on the Garmin campus, such as the recently completed 750,000 square foot warehouse. Olathe Public School District has worked with Jeff's team for over 20 years, including the new Olathe West High School, Summit Trail Middle School, and numerous elementary schools. Mr. Travis Palangi, USD 233 Executive Director of Facilities and Operations, recently stated: "Braun Intertec has proven to be a reliable partner on projects ranging from building additions to new high schools. They value responsiveness and problem solving. When we work with Braun, we know we will receive fair and accurate pricing and we have a partner that truly cares about our projects."



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