

ANDERSON COMPANIES ACQUIRE BRICE BUILDING COMPANY

GULFPORT, MS - Anderson Companies of Gulfport, MS announces today that it has acquired Brice Building Company-a seventy-nine year old general construction company based in Birmingham, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brice was founded in 1931 in Birmingham by the late Houston A. Brice, Sr. Twenty one years later, in 1952, his son the late Houston A. Brice, Jr. expanded the company by adding a full-service office in New Orleans, LA. Throughout the years, Brice has become one of the most respected general contracting firms in the Southeast. Their reputation has been built on the Brice family values of “integrity, professionalism and delivering unparalleled service.”

Over the past 79 years, Brice has achieved significant experience on a wide range of projects, primarily in the healthcare, institutional, commercial, industrial, and retail sectors. Brice is consistently ranked as one of the top healthcare contractors in the country, in the top 20 contractors in the Southeast, and one of the largest contractors in Louisiana and Alabama. “I am very pleased to welcome Brice’s executive management, its talented associates and diverse construction expertise to Anderson Companies. Brice’s corporate mission for ‘unparalleled performance and service’ is closely aligned with the culture and values we both share in delivering professional services to our clients. We have held the utmost respect and admiration for the Brice organization for years, and look forward to having them as a part of Anderson Companies,” said Roy Anderson, III, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

“After working with Roy Anderson Corp on joint ventures over the past few years, we both realized that a permanent joining was a good strategic decision. We could not be more pleased about the expanded opportunities that this will provide for our company, and our employees. Strategically, this will expand our geographic markets, and enable us to better serve our clients. It is truly a ‘win-win’ for all involved.” said Felix Drennen, Chief Executive Officer of Brice Building Company. Anderson Companies is the holding company of Roy Anderson Corp of Gulfport, MS and Pensacola, FL, Harrell Contracting Group of Jackson, MS and now, Brice Building Company, LLC of Birmingham, AL and New Orleans, LA. They provide general contracting, design-build, preconstruction, and construction management services to its public and private clients. Anderson Companies is ranked in the top tier of general contractors by total revenues in the U.S. by *Engineering News Record* (ENR).