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### ELLIS PASSES P.E. EXAM

With **National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying** posting only a 52% pass rate for first-time takers, **Koffel Associates, Inc.** is pleased to announce that first-time taker **Allison C. Ellis** passed her Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam in Fire Protection, thereby earning her Professional Engineer (P.E.) designation.

**Ellis** joined our firm in 2010, after completing her **Masters of Science in Fire Protection Engineering** from the acclaimed Fire Protection Engineering Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland where she gained experience through her Master of Science degree research and field applications. Her responsibilities included numerous experimental designs pertaining to temperature distributions, air sampling smoke detection systems, and forensic fire and explosion investigations. She utilized physical scale modeling to develop an application for fire investigators as her Master of Science thesis dissertation. Since 2010, **Ellis** has significant experience in plan review, fire-protection system design, Construction Administration services, and general fire protection code consulting. She performs assessment of existing sprinkler systems, creation of life safety compliance plans, due diligence surveys, Statement of Conditions (SOC) surveys and assessments, coordination with CAD operators and assisting project managers with tasks such as research, hydraulic calculations, and preliminary fire protection system design. An active industry proponent, **Ellis** is a member of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Society of Fire Protection Engineers (National and Chesapeake Chapter), Salamander Honorary Fire Protection Engineering Society, SPFE Alliance of Young Engineers (SFPE AYE), and Chesapeake Area Society of Healthcare Engineering (CASHE).

#### ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

Koffel Associates is a small business, fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel Associates' 21 Fire Protection Engineers provide consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation/representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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