

Stewart Acoustical Consultants

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Stewart Acoustical Consultants was founded in 1979 to provide, experienced, independent, professional consulting services exclusively in acoustics and noise control for the architectural, environmental, and industrial workplace markets of our region. We serve architects, engineers, industry, schools, governments, property owners, churches, & attorneys.

We investigate, analyze, and provide advice on acoustics and noise control to **enhance value** and **functionality**, and **reduce risk** for new projects. We help **resolve existing problems** in buildings, workplaces, and the outdoor environment. We are not associated with the sale of any product.

Our combination of training, breadth of experience, leadership and instruments is unmatched by any other firm headquartered in North Carolina, southern Virginia, South Carolina or Tennessee. The president and principal consultant, Dr. Noral D. Stewart, is an internationally recognized leader involved in the study and practice of acoustics since 1967 and consulting full time since 1981. He is a past president of the National Council of Acoustical Consultants. Senior Consultant Joe Bridger has been with the firm since 1993. He is the lead consultant on most architectural projects and provides strong support in other areas including field measurement. Our active participation in technical, professional, and standards organizations provides contacts and current technical knowledge of developments in our field. We maintain advanced instruments for the measurement and analysis of sound.

Our primary goal is to meet the needs for quality services to our clients located mostly the Carolinas, southern Virginia, and Tennessee. We concentrate full-time in acoustics and noise control. It is not a sideline with us. We are especially knowledgeable of people, environment, traditional industries and building practices of this region.

While we specialize in acoustics and noise control, we are general practitioners serving the primary needs of the region. We do encounter some projects requiring specialists or which are too large for us to handle within schedule constraints. If appropriate, we can subcontract specialists or other firms to assist with projects. If a project should be under the direction of a specialist, we can refer you to appropriate firms and people. Through arrangements with other independent consultants specialized in the design of audio and video systems, we can provide quality designs of these systems without the bias introduced by equipment sales contracts.

We also strive to control costs for our clients. Our marketing and contracting practices are designed to minimize overhead. We do and charge for only the work requested. We strongly believe that clients who cooperate to reduce the work we must do should be rewarded with lower fees, while those that present difficult challenges should pay for the extra effort involved. While we welcome and need larger jobs as our primary revenue source, we accept much-smaller jobs than many acoustical consulting firms to serve the regional needs.

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