

Fire Protection Team, a portfolio company of Right Angle Partners, Acquires Trumbull-Based Brake Fire Protection to Expand Commercial Fire Protection Services Across Connecticut

CHESHIRE, CT — September 1, 2026 — Right Angle Partners backed **Fire Protection Team (FPT)**, a premier, family-owned, full-service commercial fire protection company, has acquired **Brake Fire Protection, Inc.**, a multigenerational fire sprinkler contractor based in Trumbull, Connecticut.

The strategic acquisition unites two deeply rooted Connecticut companies built on strong multigenerational family values. By integrating their specialized teams, **Fire Protection Team** will expand its local footprint while offering Brake Fire Protection's existing clients direct access to an enhanced, comprehensive suite of commercial fire and life safety services.

Jim Brake will continue overseeing day-to-day customer relationships and operations, helping ensure continuity of service and the personal attention customers have come to expect.

"We are incredibly honored to welcome the Brake Fire Protection team into our family," said **Ned Nichols, CEO of Fire Protection Team**. "Both of our organizations share a proud legacy of being family-owned businesses that treat customers like partners. By joining forces, we can introduce Brake Fire's clientele to a wider array of specialized commercial services while guaranteeing that the local leadership, continuity, and day-to-day service they trust from Jim Brake remains entirely unchanged."

Through this acquisition, customers of Brake Fire Protection can look forward to a seamless transition with the added benefit of a true "one-stop" solution for all fire and life safety services, including:

- **Fire Sprinkler Systems** (Installation, Testing, and Maintenance)
- **Fire Alarm Systems** and 24/7 Monitoring
- **Special Hazard Fire Suppression Systems**
- **Fire Extinguishers & Emergency Lighting**
- **Backflow Preventers, Fire Hydrants & Fire Pump Testing**

"This step allows us to look toward the future while preserving the multigenerational dedication that built Brake Fire Protection," said **Jim Brake**. "Our customers will continue to see me handling their day-to-day needs, but they will now have the backing and resources of a full-service team capable of handling every aspect of their commercial safety infrastructure."

About Fire Protection Team

Fire Protection Team is a leading family-owned, full-service commercial fire safety contractor based in Cheshire, Connecticut. Dedicated to protecting lives and commercial property throughout the Northeast, FPT provides elite installation, inspection, maintenance, and emergency services across all sectors of fire alarm, sprinkler, and suppression needs.

About Brake Fire Protection, Inc.

Brake Fire Protection, Inc. is a multigenerational fire sprinkler contractor located in Trumbull, CT. Specializing in fire sprinkler system installation, renovation, repair, code compliance, and testing, the company has built decades of trust protecting commercial, industrial, and educational facilities statewide.

About Right Angle Partners

Right Angle Partners is a thematic investment firm focused on partnering with founder-led and family-owned technology and services companies across the United States. Based in New York, the firm provides strategic capital and operational expertise to companies looking to scale while preserving their legacy. RAP's investment philosophy is rooted in transparency, flexibility, and authentic partnership - working closely with owners and management teams to build alignment around a shared long-term vision. The firm's team brings extensive hands-on experience in driving sustainable growth through strategic acquisitions and operational excellence.

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