Business Communications, Inc. (BCI) Announces New Ownership

BCI Retains Local Ownership with Current President

Ridgeland, Mississippi — September 1, 2021 — BCI, a leading provider of security and technology solutions, announced today that their current president – Jonathan Hollingshead – has purchased BCI from Cathy Bailey. Cathy became the sole owner of BCI in 2019 after taking over for her husband, Tony, who founded the company in 1993.

"The Baileys were very interested in selling their company to someone local that would continue to treat the customers and employees as family," said Jonathan Hollingshead, President, BCI. "I am honored and grateful that they trusted me enough to carry on what they built. This acquisition sends a significant message to our employees and customers about our commitment to being locally owned and our dedication to Mississippi and the surrounding states."

BCI serves as a trusted advisor to more than 1,000 customers in Mississippi and the surrounding states. BCI has 100 employees in 6 states, but the majority of them work in Mississippi.

"BCI's success for 25 plus years was a direct result of the core values of our company – hard work, honesty, integrity, customer service, and good attitude," said Cathy Bailey. "We wanted the next owner to not only continue those values and culture but embody them too. Tony and I hired Jonathan with the hope that one day he would purchase the company from us, and I believe he will continue to grow the company to levels we didn't even imagine."

About BCI
Tony Bailey founded Business Communications, Inc. in 1993 as a structured cabling company. Bailey had the vision, experience, and knowledge to quickly evolve BCI to meet the demands of the rapidly growing IT industry. Bailey led BCI through years of rapid growth where BCI sold and implemented technology infrastructure for thousands of companies, governmental entities, school systems, and universities across multiple states. By the late 90's, Bailey needed more office space so he built the current headquarters in Ridgeland, and he expanded the building a few years later.   Bailey continued to focus on creating a company culture based on innovation, hard work, talent, and family. In 2011, he would go on to build a world-class data center in Ridgeland to provide cloud services to customers across the south. Around the same time, BCI began its journey on providing managed services in addition to its current IT services, and now BCI is one of the largest Managed Service Providers in the US. BCI named Jonathan Hollingshead president in early 2018, and BCI has since been named Top in Tech in Mississippi, #1 IT Company in Mississippi, and #1 Best Place to Work. More information is available at www.bcianswers.com.