



Juan Carlos Araiza joins large loss practice at EFI Global

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 23, 2020 – EFI Global, a full-service international consulting firm specializing in forensic engineering, environmental, fire investigation and specialty consulting services, has appointed Juan Carlos Araiza, Ph.D., PE, to the role of vice president of the large loss service line, which is based at its Tampa headquarters.

Araiza brings to EFI Global—a division of Sedgwick, a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions—over 20 years of design, construction, research and technical leadership experience related to the evaluation of existing structures, forensic engineering and expert witness services.

Araiza’s prior work experience includes failure investigations of a wide variety of buildings, transportation, water, and power facilities in the United States, South America, Europe and Asia. He is an active member of the ASCE Forensic Engineering Division and ACI Committee 444 on Structural Health Monitoring and holds a Ph.D. in structural engineering from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia in Spain (Barcelona Tech).

“Dr. Araiza’s knowledge of forensic engineering—coupled with his extensive experience leading a team of engineers— will be an invaluable asset to our talented team and valued clients,” said Jeremy Mele, president of EFI Global. “This, along with his international experience on forensic structural engineering, will be key in allowing the EFI Global team to provide world-class engineering consulting services on large and complex property losses to facility owners, insurance carriers and re-insurers, independent adjusters and attorneys.”

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