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**Protect Environmental Announces Milestone in Mission to Build and Maintain Healthy, Safe, and Sustainable Communities Across the Chicago Metro Region**

*Elliott and Associates and Radovent to complete brand transition as part of Protect Environmental's plan to expand service area in a key national market*

Louisville, KY, February 23, 2023 – Today, Louisville-based Protect Environmental announced the [brand transition](#) of its recently acquired Chicago-based [Elliott and Associates](#) and [Radovent](#) and operations. The local operations will assume the [Protect Environmental brand in March](#) completing their integration into one of the largest environmental consulting and construction companies in the United States. The transition marks another milestone in Protect Environmental's growth strategy to expand its scale and solidify its presence in key markets across the country.

"About 1 in 5 homes in Cook County have indoor radon levels above the EPA recommended action level of 4 picocuries. Up to 60% of homes in surrounding counties like Ogle and Stephenson have toxic levels of radon." Ryan Godar, Co-Director of Operations, Illinois for Protect Environmental and former Operations Director, Radovent Illinois said. "We are excited by the increased opportunity and capacity to provide safe and sustainable solutions under the Protect Environmental brand as we continue to build and maintain healthy indoor spaces together in our communities."

"With a combined 50-year legacy the expanded operation makes us the largest, most experienced, soil gas contractor in the state of Illinois." Elliott Wall, Co-Director of Operations, Illinois, and Founder of Elliott and Associates said. "It has been 37 years since we pioneered radon testing and mitigation services in the Chicago area. Partnering with Protect Environmental has unlocked the next chapter in our story, and we couldn't be more excited to be a part of Team Green."

Having served the Chicago region for decades, Elliott and Associates and Radovent will continue to provide the same expert radon and vapor intrusion services under the Protect Environmental brand.

"Elliott and Associates and Radovent both have rich histories providing expert radon and vapor intrusion services in the communities they serve, making them key partners in our mission to build and maintain healthy, safe, and sustainable indoor environments," said Kyle Hoylman, CEO of Protect Environmental. "The level of care for the communities they serve is evident in the many years of providing quality service, and we are excited that our paths have merged under the Protect Environmental brand."

Those in the Chicago area in need of radon or vapor intrusion services can contact our Chicago offices by visiting [ProtectEnvironmental.com](https://www.protectenvironmental.com). The two operations will merge into one location and will continue to serve the Chicago region. Through the transition, you can still contact the local teams by calling [Elliott and Associates](https://www.elliottandassociates.com) at (630) 325-8005 or [Radovent Illinois](https://www.radoventillinois.com) at (847) 637-0297.

### **About Protect Environmental**

Protect Environmental is a national leader in the environmental consulting and construction industry, focusing on radon and chemical vapor intrusion management. With a proven track record spanning 18 years and more than 200,000 completed projects in all 50 U.S. states and 2 U.S. territories, the company provides expert service from its trusted professionals to provide peace of mind protection to property owners seeking to build and maintain healthy, safe, and sustainable indoor environments. Join our rapidly expanding team, [apply](https://www.protectenvironmental.com) today. For more information, call 502-410-5000 or click on <https://www.protectenvironmental.com>.

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