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## **Roger Baele to lead Energy Business Unit of David Evans and Associates, Inc.**

PORTLAND, Ore. – April 29, 2009 – David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) has selected Roger Baele to lead the firm's new Energy Business Unit. DEA offers multidisciplinary development services for traditional and renewable generation facilities, electric transmission lines, substations, and natural gas pipelines.

Baele is a senior vice president with DEA responsible for business development, contract administration and quality assurance. He has more than 30 years of experience serving public and private clients in Arizona, California, New Mexico and the Midwest. Baele has managed DEA's Phoenix office since 1987.

Supporting Baele will be vice presidents Mike Elliott of DEA's Boise, Idaho, office and Paul Capell of DEA's Portland, Ore., office.

Elliott has 35 years of experience in the energy industry and specializes in system design, electrical transmission design, and project management. He was previously director of development for Ida-West Energy Company.

Before joining DEA, Capell was the managing director of engineering design for PacifiCorp, one of the West's leading utilities. He has nearly 30 years of experience in transmission and distribution design and infrastructure planning.

Mark Borushko will replace Baele as the Phoenix office manager. Borushko has more than 25 years of experience in development and construction management. He has managed the entitlement of thousands of acres of land throughout Arizona ranging from small infill sites and mixed use projects to large master planned communities. He is currently a faculty associate in the School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture at Arizona State University.

Since its founding in 1976 in Portland, Ore., DEA has become a recognized leader for progressive and sustainable design and management solutions for complex transportation, land development, energy, and water resources projects nationwide. DEA's multi-disciplinary teams partner with clients to tailor solutions to meet the unique needs of each project. The firm has more than 20 offices in seven states and employs more than 800 people firm wide. Its staff

includes professional engineers, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and natural resources scientists. DEA is an employee-owned corporation and consistently ranks among ENR's Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S. DEA and its staff are committed improving the quality of life, while demonstrating stewardship of the built and natural environments.

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