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David Evans and Associates, Inc., acquires Olympia-based CES, Inc., Engineering

Portland, Ore. – February 28, 2007 – David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) has acquired structural and civil engineering firm CES, Inc. Engineering. CES has 15 employees based in Olympia, Wash., and serves Pacific Northwest clients in the public and private sectors. The addition of CES will complement DEA’s structural, construction and transportation engineering programs.

“We are very excited to have CES join David Evans and Associates, Inc.,” said Tom Service, DEA’s Puget Sound regional manager. “CES has a 12-year history of providing excellent service to clients, which made them an attractive partner for us.”

Founded in 1994 with an emphasis on bridge engineering services, CES added services in roadways, construction, hydraulics, inspection and testing related to transportation infrastructure improvement as the firm grew.

“DEA is a highly respected firm in this region,” said Raj Bharil, CES principal and one of the founders of the firm. “We see this merger as an opportunity to provide a wider range of services to our clients, deliver more complex and interesting projects, attract and retain qualified personnel and enjoy long-term stability and growth.”

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 over 20 offices in seven states and employs more than 1,000 people firmwide. 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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