

## **Retired Col. Steve Miles to lead David Evans' federal group**

PORTLAND, Ore. – Sept. 7, 2011 – Steve Miles has joined David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) as vice president and federal market team leader.

Miles recently capped a distinguished 26-year career with the Army. He was most recently commander and district engineer for the Portland District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which has one of the most comprehensive and diversified civil works programs in the U.S. He is a decorated veteran and has served domestically in Oregon, Hawaii, and Washington, and overseas in Iraq, Japan, Germany, South Korea, and Turkey. Miles holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, a master's degree in business administration, and a master's degree in strategic studies. He is a licensed professional engineer in Oregon and Virginia.



“We are delighted to have Steve on our team,” said DEA CEO Al Barkouli. “His comprehensive knowledge of the needs and processes of federal agencies will allow us to more effectively provide services to our federal clients. Federal work accounts for a sizeable amount of DEA’s annual revenue.

“The past two years have been challenging for our industry and for DEA,” said Barkouli. “2011 has been a good year for DEA and we are excited to be aggressively building our base of leadership.” DEA also recently hired four veteran transportation executives to augment its bridges, light-rail transit, and railroad leadership groups.

Miles is based in DEA’s Portland office, the firm’s largest with about 200 employees. DEA has been involved with several recent infrastructure projects in the Portland metropolitan area, including the Columbia River Crossing, the Portland streetcar project, and the Sellwood Bridge redesign. DEA was the lead engineering designer for the Airport MAX, the Interstate MAX 10C segment, and the South Corridor I-205 segment. DEA’s marine services division is providing hydrographic surveying in the Willamette River, the Columbia River, on the Oregon Coast for NOAA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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 projects nationwide. DEA's staff includes professional engineers, surveyors, hydrographers, planners, landscape architects, and natural resources scientists. DEA has 18 offices in seven states and employs more than 650 people. DEA is an employee-owned corporation and consistently ranks among ENR's Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S.

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