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Paul Horton joins David Evans and Associates, Inc., as sustainability director

PORTLAND, Ore. – April 15, 2008 – Paul Horton has been named the director of sustainability for David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA). In this role, Horton will be responsible for creating the firm’s carbon reduction strategy; monitoring and introducing innovative sustainability practices that will keep DEA in the forefront of sustainable planning and design; assessing DEA’s current stewardship efforts; and making recommendations for improvements in the areas CO2 emissions, energy, material and water use.

Horton offers more than 17 years of technical and policy expertise in the fields of sustainable energy, climate change, green building, solid waste management, transportation and land use. Prior to joining DEA, he was the executive director of Climate Solutions, which he co-founded in 1998. Horton has served as a consultant for businesses and government agencies regarding sustainability frameworks and planning. He has project implementation experience in community transportation planning, utility demand-side management and rural sustainable energy development.

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. The firm has over 25 offices in seven states and employs nearly 1,100. Its staff includes professional engineers, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and natural resources scientists. DEA is an employee-owned corporation and consistently ranks among *Engineering News Record’s* Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S. DEA and its staff are committed to improving the quality of life, while demonstrating stewardship of the built and natural environments.

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