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## DEA announces Puget Sound promotions with reorganization

BELLEVUE, Wash. – October 21, 2009 – As part of a firm-wide reorganization, David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) is pleased to announce the following promotions:

Tom Service, PLS, has been selected as senior vice president of professional excellence. In this role, Service is responsible for firm-wide project delivery and quality. He has more than 30 years of experience in the survey profession. Service joined DEA in 1993 and most recently managed the Puget Sound Region.



Tom Service, PLS

Denny Cearns, PE, vice president, will lead DEA's Alternative Project Delivery/Mega Projects unit. Cearns will be responsible for the performance of all projects delivered using alternative methods, including design-build and public-private partnership. Cearns has 30 years of experience in infrastructure development for public and private clients. He joined DEA in 2007 and is currently the Bellevue Office Manager.



Denny Cearns, PE

DEA has eight offices in Washington State. Current regional projects include I-405, I-5 to SR 167 Renton Stage 1 design-build, Bear Creek Rehabilitation, Elkhorn Wind Power Facility, and 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue East/Valley Avenue East widening.

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. 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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