

New President for Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Michael Bitner joined Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. (DBS&A) as President and Chief Executive Officer in October 2001. Most recently, Mr. Bitner served as Vice President for CH2M HILL's New Mexico and El Paso operations. He holds a master's degree in hydrology and water resources administration from the University of Arizona and a bachelor's degree in geological sciences from Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Daniel B. Stephens remains Chairman of the Board and Principal Hydrologist of DBS&A. The company has offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Austin and Lubbock, Texas.

www.dbstephens.com

URS Corporation Announces New Manager in Phoenix

URS Corporation (URS) is pleased to announce that Eliana Makhlof, Ph.D., P.E., has recently joined the firm as Manager of the Geosciences and Environmental Engineering Group in the Phoenix office. Dr. Makhlof is a chemical engineer with eleven years of experience in environmental management consulting. Prior to joining URS, Dr. Makhlof was Pacific Region Vice President of Versar, Inc.

As Group Manager, Dr. Makhlof will oversee approximately 50 professional and administrative staff in the Phoenix and Tucson offices, and will be responsible for financial management, business development, and senior technical guidance.

URS includes the joined forces of Greiner, Woodward-Clyde, and Dames & Moore, with more than 16,500 employees and 300 offices in 38 countries.

www.urscorp.com

GeoTrans, Inc. Re-opens Tucson Office

After a hiatus of several months, GeoTrans, Inc. has reopened a Tucson office. Managing the office is Mr. Steve Brooks, R.G., Senior Hydrogeologist, who has 16 years of professional experience regarding technical oversight and management of hydrogeologic

investigations for mining, governmental, and industrial clients.

In other GeoTrans news, Mr. Erich Nolan, R.G. and Mr. Alan Biter have recently joined GeoTrans' Tempe (Phoenix-area) office. Mr. Nolan has more than 15 years of experience in the environmental and safety fields, and Mr. Biter has over four years of experience in the environmental health field.

www.geotransinc.com

The Shaw Group Buys The IT Group

On January 25, 2002, The IT Group, Inc. announced its intention to sell substantially all of the company to The Shaw Group. Earlier in January, The IT Group announced that it filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, seeking bankruptcy court approval of the asset sale and credit agreement. A hearing was scheduled for February 12, 2002 to approve bidding procedures for the receipt of qualified bids. The IT Group, based near Pittsburgh, PA, provides environmental and facilities management services to the public and private sectors. The Shaw Group, Inc., with a North American base in Louisiana, is "the world's only vertically integrated provider of complete piping systems and comprehensive engineering, procurement and construction services to the power generation industry."

www.shawgrp.com,
www.theitgroup.com

Bruce Babbitt Joins Cadiz Inc.

Bruce Babbitt, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior in the Clinton administration and former Governor of Arizona, has joined Cadiz, Inc. to build a

new subsidiary company. Mr. Babbitt will serve as the subsidiary's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The new company will provide an array of innovative business solutions to significant water problems facing the Middle East.

www.cadizinc.com

Sharon Megdal New Associate Director of Arizona's WRRC

Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D. has been appointed associated director of the University of Arizona's Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) Along with her position as WRRC associate director, Megdal also has been appointed professor in the UA Department of Agricultural Economics and specialist in the Cooperative Extension Service. Megdal's most recent position has been president of MegEcon, an economic and public policy consulting firm specializing in water resources policy and planning, among other areas.

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