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Engineers and Consultants

GDS Associates Continues to Expand its Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Department

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GDS Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of numerous new professional consulting and engineering staff within our growing energy efficiency and renewable energy/distributed generation (EERD) department. These additions ensure GDS's continued provision of high quality and exceptionally responsive energy efficiency and renewable energy program and policy design, evaluation and implementation services to our existing and growing list of new clients across the United States and Canadian Provinces.

Since August 2007 our EERD group has added 14 new staff members and has grown to a current staffing level of 43 with offices in Marietta, Georgia; Manchester, New Hampshire; Madison, Wisconsin; Augusta, Maine; and Washington, DC.

With government, businesses, and consumers more focused than ever on energy issues and energy efficiency, demand response and renewable energy options, GDS is staffed and ready to apply our experience, resources, and services to identify savings opportunities and take energy efficiency, demand response and renewable energy to the next level.

For more information about GDS Associates and our EERD services, please contact Dick Spellman in Georgia at 770-425-8100, Scott Albert in New Hampshire at 603-656-0336, or Rich Hackner in Wisconsin at 608-273-0182, or visit our website at www.gdsassociates.com.

GDS Associates, Inc. is a multi-service consulting and engineering firm formed in 1986. Headquartered in Marietta, Georgia, with offices in Austin, Texas; Auburn, Alabama; Manchester, New Hampshire; Madison, Wisconsin; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Manchester, Maine, GDS serves clients throughout the United States and Canada. GDS's broad range of expertise focuses on clients associated with, or affected by, electric, natural gas, water and wastewater utilities. In addition, GDS offers information technology, market research, forecasting and statistical services to a diverse client base. Drawing upon many years of experience in problem-solving for both utility and non-utility clients, GDS has developed a keen insight into the causes and cures of their clients' challenges. In addition, the size and depth of the GDS firm permits us to offer clients multiple sources of assistance, ensuring complete, competent, and timely service.

GDS EERD Staff (as of August 2008) include:

GDS Corporate Office: Marietta, Georgia

Richard Spellman, President, dick.spellman@gdsassociates.com
Amber Roberts, CEM, IPMVP, Project Engineer
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GDS Northeast Region Office: Manchester, New Hampshire

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Richard Beard, PE, CEM, HVAC Project Engineer – Commercial/Industrial
Matt Siska, PE, Project Engineer – Residential/Commercial
Ryan Capers, CEM, Project Consultant – Public Housing/Commercial/Industrial/Website Design
Sharon Brown, Project Consultant – Program Evaluation
Jennifer Ferrante, HERS, CEM, Engineer – Residential/Commercial/Industrial
Sam Alpert, EIT, HERS, CEM, Engineer – Residential/Commercial/Industrial
Gretchen Tillson, HERS, BPI, Engineer – Residential
Brian Adams, HERS, LEED-AP – Residential Energy Efficiency Specialist
Steven Roy, HERS, Associate Engineer – Residential
Armand Gottlieb, Associate Analyst – Evaluation/Residential/Commercial/Industrial
Tom Werst, HERS, Associate Engineer – Residential
Vivian Thompson, Administrative Assistant
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GDS Midwest Region Office: Madison, Wisconsin

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Rob Gorham, PhD, Licensed Architect and Plumber, Executive Engineer – Commercial/Industrial
Rich Hasselman, Project Consultant – Agriculture/Renewables
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Mark Bergum, PE, LEED-AP, Engineer – Renewables/Commercial
Joseph Shultz, Certified Crop Advisor, Analyst – Agriculture/Renewables
Jennifer Brinker, Analyst, Energy Advisor – Agriculture/Renewables
Bethany Reinholtz, Analyst, Energy Advisor – Agriculture/Renewables/Evaluation
Brenda Jessen, Project Consultant – Education and Outreach
Kris Hartjes, Associate Engineer – Commercial/Industrial
Scott Zagrodnik, Analyst – Lighting Specialist
Margie Yankowski, Analyst – Call Center Coordinator
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GDS Augusta, Maine

Bob Fratto, CEM, Managing Director – Residential/Commercial/Industrial
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