



LITTLEJOHN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES

Littlejohn Engineering Associates Announces Florida Acquisition

Nashville, TN (January 25, 2011) - Littlejohn Engineering Associates (LEA), a leading Nashville, TN engineering, planning, environmental services, landscape architectural and survey firm has acquired Land Design Innovations (LDI) of Orlando, FL. LDI specializes in municipal planning, economic and redevelopment services, civil engineering and landscape architecture and has a rich 12 year history of quality service to clients in the municipal and development sectors.

The highly skilled LDI staff will maintain their office, their name and their continued award winning work with their clients through a transition period which will last for about six months. The transaction is additive and complementary to each firm. It will broaden the services and depth of resources, allowing each to expand on the other's strengths in addition to growing geographically. The transition period will be seamless for the Florida office due to careful planning and the enthusiastic response from the employees.

The acquisition allows LEA to establish a key Florida presence in a region where it has been actively serving its healthcare clients for years. "This acquisition allows us to fulfill a strategic initiative by getting closer to our Florida clients. It also allows us to expand municipal and development services in markets we presently serve. Tracy Crowe and the LDI professionals are highly regarded for the service they provide to their clients. We are excited they will grow with this expanded capacity" said Jim Littlejohn, President.

The key role in leading the Florida planning effort for the combined firms will be held by Ms. Tracy L. Crowe, AICP founder and President of Land Design Innovations. The LDI professionals, all with dual or masters degrees, will remain, serving their long standing clients. "This is a fantastic opportunity for our firm. In Littlejohn Engineering Associates we are joining forces with a very reputable firm whose work is national in scope. This will allow us to expand our reach while providing a convenient central Florida and pan-handle locations for our newly combined firms to serve broader markets."

Engineering Services for the Orlando office will expand its services and grow under the leadership of Mr. Lennie Arnold, PE, LEED AP who will have several dual client and project management responsibilities with the Nashville LEA offices. Lennie's 25 years of experience in site development for the healthcare industry, municipal and transportation engineering is further strengthened by his accreditation as a LEED Professional. He has been with LEA for 5 years.



Jim Littlejohn



Tracy Crowe



Lennie Arnold

About Littlejohn Engineering Associates

Littlejohn Engineering Associates was established in 1989. The firm has a combined staff of 87, including 50 professionals, registrations in 41 states and has been a top 10 engineering and planning firm for the last 6 years in Middle Tennessee. The firm offers services of surveying, site development engineering, transportation, landscape architecture, urban planning, municipal planning and engineering, environmental engineering, industrial engineering, industrial hygiene, health and safety services and now economic development and redevelopment services. Littlejohn's 8 LEED AP professionals bring full sustainable design capabilities to clients in all sectors and regions it serves. It is headquartered in Nashville with offices in Chattanooga, TN, Decatur, AL, Tri-Cities, TN and now Orlando and Ft. Walton Beach, FL.