



Business notes: Biamp expands its headquarters

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Biamp Systems, a 33-year-old Oregon company and leading international provider of professionally installed audio systems, has relocated its headquarters to a larger facility in Beaverton.

As Biamp expands its market leadership position in the commercial audio market, and makes significant inroads with the introduction of its new advanced paging and voice evacuation product, Vocia – the company has outgrown the 40,000-square-foot manufacturing facility it occupied for the last 10 years. The new, 70,000-square-foot Beaverton building on Gemini Drive will accommodate an expansive manufacturing floor and will double the size of Biamp’s training facilities. The company’s global expansion has also precipitated the addition of several new staff members in the manufacturing, engineering and marketing departments in its various locations.

“With our need to add new people and increase production capacity, we made the decision to expand our corporate headquarters and manufacturing facilities here in Beaverton,” said Steve Metzger, Biamp president. “Our people are our greatest asset, and the new facility allows us to assure that our growth in development and production can remain under one roof.”

For more information, visit www.biamp.com.

CEO to lead national green association

David Snodgrass, CEO of Dennis’ 7 Dees Landscaping and Garden Centers, has been named president of PLANET, the Professional Landcare Network. Snodgrass is the second president selected from Oregon, and one of only three presidents selected from the West Coast since 1961.

“Portland, and also the State of Oregon, has been recognized internationally for its sustainable practices and ‘green’ initiatives. It makes perfect sense to have a local leader in Oregon’s business community represent one of the nation’s leading green industry trade organizations – PLANET,” said Sabeena Hickman, CEO of PLANET.

Snodgrass assumed the role last month and will direct more than 3,500 member companies and affiliates; these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals. Through the work of its members, communities are kept green, which greatly benefits the environment by improving air and water quality, lowering energy costs, increasing aesthetics, property values and overall quality of life. It is among the largest green industry trade associations in the United States.

Snodgrass said he aims to substantially increase membership of the organization and also strengthen the community.

Dennis’ 7 Dees has four garden center locations, including one in Cedar Hills. For more information, visit www.Dennis7Dees.com or call 503-777-7777.

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