

Century Equipment's Buddell Earns Top Case Honors

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A/E firms staying busy throughout region with promotions, new hires.

Douglas H. Buddell, a salesperson with the **Century Equipment** dealership in Salt Lake City, earned top honors and a \$5,000 prize in a sales contest that pitted him against more than 1,000 other Case equipment sales people from more than 350 dealer locations across the United States and Canada.

Steve Price, the Case business manager serving Century Equipment, represented Case Construction Equipment at an event held recently to honor Buddell.

"Doug earned this award by exemplifying the Case imperative of building a professional partnership between the customer and the dealership," Price said. "We also recognize the fact that Century Equipment consistently does an excellent job of meeting or exceeding customer requirements."

Ryan May, dealer principal of Century Equipment, said, "We're very proud of Doug's accomplishment. We encourage all our salespeople and our entire team to support our customers the way he does – partnering with them, not only to make the sale, but also to see to it that we structure our services to meet their specific needs."

Buddell, who has sold Case equipment for 10 years, won the contest by selling more Case 580 M Series 2 Loader/Backhoes in the first quarter of 2007 than any other salesperson. Case Construction Equipment held the contest as part of its year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the world's first factory-integrated tractor loader/backhoe.

URS Corporation's Salt Lake City office recently announced that **Andy Powell**, a senior transportation engineer, is set to be sworn in as president of the Utah Chapter of The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). When elected, an ITE officer serves a four-year term consisting of treasurer, secretary, vice president, and president, respectively. Powell was elected in 2004.

Powell has more than 12 years experience specializing in project management, traffic signal design, and roadway design. Powell is a professional engineer in three states including Utah, Idaho, and Montana and has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Utah State University.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs. Founded in 1930, ITE serves as a gateway to knowledge and advancement through meetings, seminars, and publications, and through a network of nearly 17,000 members working in more than 92 countries. The Utah Chapter of ITE has approximately 150 members.

Rachel McQuillen, a vice president and the Transportation and Civil Engineering manager for URS, recently became a member of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) for the College of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Utah. The IAB is comprised of technical leaders from companies and public agencies along the Wasatch Front who are invited to volunteer on the Board. The Board supports the College of Civil and Environmental Engineering's mission by advising the dean and department chair on curriculum quality, workplace readiness, and regional market developments.

McQuillen is a senior transportation engineer with more than 24 years experience and is a professional engineer in four states includ-



Clockwise from top left: Andy Powell, Rachel McQuillen, Kelley Graves, Misti Mecham, Tim Lines, Robert 'Doc' Moyle.

ing Utah, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. Her education includes both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Iowa. Her area of expertise is in public involvement for transportation projects, where she combines her engineering and communication skills.

McQuillen has been a member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) for 18 years and is a past national president for SWE. She currently is the committee chair for the American Council of Engineering Companies Utah Department of Transporta-

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condominiums. He recently earned his Engineer-in-Training Certificate from the California Board for Professional Engineers and is a graduate of the Oregon Institute of Technology, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Seth Holloway is a returning student intern attending Brigham Young University Idaho in Rexburg, Idaho. He will gain valuable "hands-on" experience that will assist in accelerating his career as a mechanical engineer.

Nolte Associates Inc. of Salt Lake City announced the appointment of **Steve Branchley** as a new associate within the firm. As partial owners of the firm, associates serve on Nolte's Leadership Council and assist the firm principals in managing firm-wide operations and planning.

Branchley serves as Engineering Manager of the Salt Lake civil design group. He has eight years of experience in site grading; road design; and water, storm and sanitary sewer utility systems design.

CLC Associates, Inc., a national planning, entitlements, architecture, engineering, landscape architecture and land surveying firm, is pleased to announce that **Paul W. Hirschi** has joined the firm's Salt Lake City office as architectural manager.

Hirschi brings to the table more than 20 years of experience in the architecture profession with extensive experience in retail, office, institutional and health care design. Prior to joining CLC, Hirschi was a senior associate for an architectural firm based in Holladay, Utah, where he was responsible for overseeing the design, production and construction of several multi-story office and retail buildings.

His more recent projects in the Salt Lake City area include Millrock Park, Union Heights Office Building, and the Redman Building addition and remodel. He also designed The Residence of CareSource Palliative and Hospice Facility which was published in the 2006 edition of Design for Senior Environments magazine. In Hirschi's new role as architec-

tural manager, he will oversee the architectural team in design, production and construction while helping with the marketing and management for the office.

The **Lochner** Salt Lake City office welcomes **Laynee G. Jones**, as its new Environmental and Planning project manager. She has 14 years of design and project management experience on planning environmental, NEPA, water quality, and pollution remediation / waste projects.

Jones brings vast experience developing defensible environmental documents meeting local, state, and federal guidelines, and has maintained long-standing working relationships with the Utah Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and resource agencies. Prior to joining Lochner, she served as director of operations for Sundance Film Festival, and project manager for HDR Engineering.

Jones is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Utah and graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University.

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tion Liaison Committee. She also serves on the American Association of Engineering Societies Awards Committee. McQuillen was awarded Engineer of the Year in 2004 by the Utah Engineers Council.

Kelley Graves has been promoted to accounts payable manager at **Wadman Corporation** of Ogden, Utah. Graves has been with the company since 1998 working in accounts payable. She has nine years of experience in construction accounting background. Her new duties will include managing all aspects of the Accounts Payable Department at Wadman.

Misti Mecham has been appointed marketing associate for **Wadman Homes**, a division of Wadman Corporation specializing in residential construction. Her background includes title and escrow services in the residential market sector as well as design project management for multi-family housing developments. She will be responsible for the development of a marketing program as well as assisting buyers in finish schedules and closing of escrow.

Tim Lines, a vice president in **Stantec's** Phoenix office, was recently named regional leader for the company's Mountain Region, which includes offices in Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Fort Collins, Colo. In the role of regional leader, Lines is responsible for operations management and financial performance, as well as providing strategic leadership to ensure the delivery of high quality services to clients. He will primarily focus on four areas: community profile, operational accountability, strategic focus, and human and technical resources.

A registered engineer in Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and Utah, Lines has more than 20 years of experience in design and project management for public and private sector projects, including water, wastewater, drainage, and site development. He holds a Master of Science degree in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University. Lines has been with Stantec for more than 20 years, and also functions as the Regional Leader for Stantec's Desert Region, which includes offices in Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, and Las Vegas.

ARW Engineers, a structural consulting engineering firm in Ogden, Utah, announced that **Robert 'Doc' Moyle** has successfully passed the NCEES Structural Engineering I and II Exams and has received his professional structural engineering license in Utah.

Moyle has worked for ARW for eight years as a project engineer. He is a graduate of Utah State University and has recently been involved with the structural design of South Davis Recreation Center in Bountiful, and the Logan Regional Hospital Women's Center in Logan.

Moyle becomes the sixth licensed structural engineer at ARW Engineers, who also has four licensed professional engineers and three staff engineers.

CSHQA, a Boise-based architecture/engineering firm, announced that **Jennifer Calla**, Interior Design project manager, was selected as one of this year's Women's and Children's Alliance, Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) award honorees.

Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) is a nationwide recognition program for professional women and was adopted locally in Boise by the Women's and Children's Alliance (WCA). For the past thirteen years, the WCA has selected a group of professional women as TWIN Honorees. These women are selected based on nominations received for their commitment to their companies and communities. The funds received from the annual event enables the WCA to provide programs for women and their children victimized by domestic and sexual abuse.

Calla works closely with the architectural team to develop unique interior environments for a variety of project types. Since joining CSHQA in 2004, she has collaborated on educational facilities, medical institutions, commercial offices, and retail centers. Currently, she is participating on a prototypical showroom design and image brand for a new Lithia Motors concept store as well as, preparing a facility standards guide for their national dealerships and space planning for their new headquarters building.

She graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor of Interior Design from Louisiana State University.



Clockwise from top left: Jennifer Calla, Robert Rogers, Michael Wirth, Seth Holloway, Paul Hirschi, Laynee Jones.

Three additional members were added to **CSHQA's** mechanical engineering design team. These new professionals bring many years of energy experience to the team. **Robert Rogers, Michael Wirth, and Seth Holloway** will help CSHQA lead in "Green Building" development.

Rogers was co-founder of the Oregon Renewable Energy Center and named one of the "50 Great Leaders" by Oregon Business Magazine. He has several magazine articles, including *Sunset*, describing developments of "zero-energy homes". He is highly regarded as an expert in renewable energy, including wind, solar, geothermal, and fuel cells. His education includes a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University.

Wirth recently worked in testing and balancing of building energy systems for Neudorfer Engineers in Portland, Oregon. He was involved with various projects including hospitals, schools, clean rooms, and >>

Stepan Retires from DFCM

After more than four years as the director of the State of Utah's Division of Facilities Management (DFCM), F. Keith Stepan retired at the end of May. Stepan will be replaced by David G. Buxton, effective June 1, 2007.

Stepan, who will turn 69 this fall, said the DFCM is in great shape, with more than \$1.2 billion in projects in the works.

"We're very busy," said Stepan. "Each year we receive money from the Legislature for projects that have been prioritized by the building board as urgent needs, and we currently have \$1.1 billion worth of projects either in design or under construction. In addition to that, we have another 368 smaller projects called capitol improvement projects, and that adds another \$130 million worth of projects. So we're very, very busy, just like everyone in Utah right now."

An architect by trade, Stepan worked for Young and Fowler (now FFKR Architects) on projects like the Marriott Library at the University of Utah, as well as the U's Huntsman Center, before helping establish the firm Timmerman Stepan.

Stepan eventually went to work for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he helped design LDS Temples, including the Bountiful Utah Temple, the Mt. Timpanogas Temple, and the Nauvoo Illinois Temple.

"It was an incredible experience for me – the highlight of my career," Stepan said of designing LDS Temples.

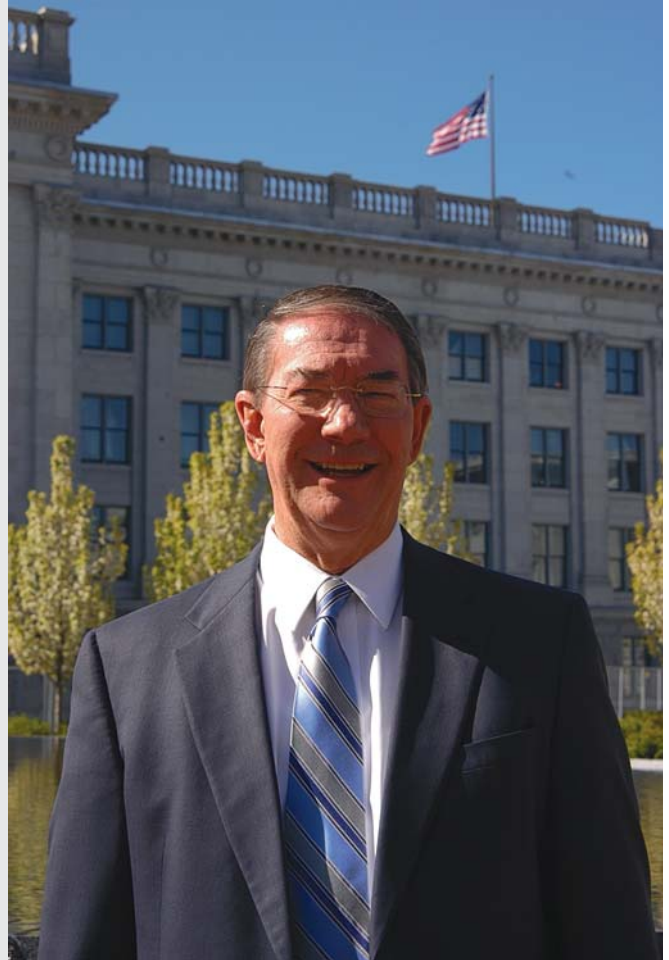
After more than 14 years at the LDS Church, Stepan retired in 2003, before being asked by Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr. to take over as director of the DFCM.

"I was a little nervous, because I had never worked for the government before, but it's turned out to be a great experience," Stepan recalled. "I think we've made some progress and have improved our processes and the ability to perform our management work. I think we've resolved some past problems and have a better working relationship with institutions and the agencies of the state as well. We have a great staff – really strong construction managers and a fine building official. Our facilities maintenance group does a great job. It's been a good experience for me – I'm leaving with very good feelings."

In addition to the immense amount of funds available for state projects, Stepan said sustainable design and the DFCM's Value-Based Selection are key processes right now.

On Value-Based Selection, Stepan said, "I think it's very successful. We still have design-bid-build, construction management and design-build processes, and Value-Based selection works for all three. It's brought a higher level of quality to state projects. I think we're now attracting the best to the state's projects, whereas low bid was a distraction to some of the larger firms who didn't have the time and energy to focus on low bid. I hope (Value-Based Selection) continues for a long time."

Stepan also is pleased with the direction the DFCM has taken in regards to sustainable design, particularly with the implemen-



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tation in 2006 of the state's High Performance Building standard.

"I think green building is going to be around for a long time – it's a hot button," said Stepan. "When we first started looking at it, we had some contractors and architects run estimates. We used Warnock Engineering Building as our first pilot project and we found it was very costly to get LEED certification. On that building, the estimate was \$200,000 just to get the (U.S. Green Building Council's) paperwork done."

He continued, "Stanford University has its own program, and the U.S. Air Force has its own program, so we thought we'd develop our own sustainable building program. It's really just getting started, but I think it will be very good and is a good thing for the state. We're not going to turn our back on LEED either."

Stepan said he looks forward to his retirement, where his first priority will be "being the best grandfather I can be" to his three grandchildren. He also is hoping to go back to work for the LDS Church, either as a missionary or in some sort of voluntary capacity. <<