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Who's Who

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Gregory DeSart, PE, CEM, launched Geotechnical & Environmental Services in 1992. Since then, he has grown the firm, and its family of companies, into an industry leader by raising the expectations of his industry. Employee poaching runs rampant in the industry, leading to a steady stream of new faces on the same projects. To curb staff turnover, DeSart created a unique package of benefits and one of the first successful entry-level training programs in the area. As a result, retention levels have jumped and clients enjoy familiar and knowledgeable faces on the jobsite. This has led to numerous honors, including being recognized as one of the best engineering companies for which to work. In addition, DeSart assumes active rolls in numerous industry organizations and steering committees, allowing him to stay abreast of and affect changes in the industry while passing this knowledge on to his clients. Most recently, he participated in the International Building Code steering committee. When code changes were adopted in May, DeSart worked to prepare his clients for a seamless transition to meet the new requirements.