



SCJ Alliance Expands Services, Celebrates Anniversary

SCJ Alliance, a consulting and professional services firm with an office in Wenatchee, has expanded their services with the acquisition of a public relations firm.

"We are always looking forward -- looking for new opportunities, new geographic markets and new technical disciplines to enhance client services," said SCJ Principal Eric Johnston, PE.

The purchase of Folsom Public Relations has enhanced SCJ's community outreach and engagement abilities, as well as marketing, public relations, communications planning and educational campaign services.

"Being able to help our clients communicate complex issues in an easily understandable way -- whether in print, on the web, or at public meetings -- is a real benefit," said Johnston. "Our new communication division enhances our abilities to build bridges and connect effectively with people and organizations on behalf of our clients."

The Wenatchee SCJ Alliance was already known for their strength in planning, engineering, GIS, transportation, community building and environmental services.

SCJ Alliance is part of Shea Carr Jewell (SCJ), which has offices in three states and just celebrated its sixth anniversary on May 16. Last summer SCJ acquired Alliance Consulting Group, previously owned by Lisa Parks. The acquisition expanded SCJ's presence in the greater Wenatchee Valley where they already had an office focused on transportation engineering and planning.

Since then business in North Central Washington has been brisk for SCJ Alliance, which is in an expansion mode.

Shea Carr Jewell was founded in 2006 by Perry Shea, Jean Carr, and Bob Jewell. Since that time they have grown to more than 35 employees. In addition to their Olympia and Wenatchee offices, the firm has an engineering specialties group in Boulder, Colorado and another office in Boise, Idaho. They offer services to clients throughout the United States and abroad.

Shea Carr Jewell's remarkable growth over the last six years has landed them on both the 2010 and 2011 Hot Firms List created by The Zweig Letter which evaluates firms throughout the United States and Canada. They were also named the 2009 Small Business of the Year by the Thurston EDC and were ranked 13th nationally on the Civil Engineering News 2010 Best Firms to Work For list.

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