

Stearns & Wheler Merges with GHD

Stearns & Wheler, LLC, Environmental Engineers and Scientists, announced that it has merged with GHD, Inc., a California-based professional engineering and management company.


The merged organization will maintain all of its offices in the United States currently located in California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and Washington.

GHD, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GHD Pty. Ltd., a 6,000-person firm with offices in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the Middle East, the Americas and Europe.

In making the announcement, Stearns & Wheler, LLC President Jerry Hook said, "We've had the opportunity to work closely with GHD on a number of projects over the past couple of years and have gotten to know each other quite well. The more we worked together, the more apparent it became that there were great synergies, both in style and substance, between our two companies.

"From Stearns & Wheler's perspective, the merger offers us access to a world-class organization operating in a much broader market base," Hook continued. "From GHD's perspective, it offers them a growing presence in the United States and a foundation upon which our new company will be able to significantly grow. Project and personnel opportunities seem limitless."

"Of major importance to both organizations was the compatibility of our corporate missions and visions," Hook continued. "We recognize the role each of us plays as stewards of the environment and believe that, together, we offer strengths that will allow us to better achieve those objectives."

Stearns & Wheler was a privately held firm offering wastewater, water, infrastructure, information management solutions, asset management, industrial, municipal solid waste, environmental, and energy management services. GHD is one of the world's leading engineering, architecture and environmental consulting firms. Established in 1928, GHD employs more than 6,000 people across five continents. Wholly-owned by its people, GHD is focused exclusively on client success. www.ghd.com 



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