



Calvin, Giordano & Associates Announces New Division: Administration, Redevelopment and Urban Design

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Oct. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- South Florida-based Calvin, Giordano & Associates (CGA), has announced the formation of an Administration, Redevelopment and Urban Design Division.

The division, which will be headed by Richard Sala, former North Lauderdale, FL City Manager and Executive Director of the Hollywood (Florida) Community Redevelopment Agency, complements CGA's growing portfolio of contract services developed specifically for local and regional governments.

"Richard Sala's long public sector experience as a municipal administrator and agency chief executive will allow CGA to broaden its base of governmental services into critical path areas such as redevelopment and urban design, which are long standing issues faced by many cities and counties," said Giordano.

Giordano added that, as needed, Sala also would be available as an in-house administrator for cities and counties needing to temporarily fill the chief executive position with a seasoned, highly experienced administrator.

Sala's public sector management credentials include supervising 350 employees and the administration of a \$122 million operating and capital annual budget. He is the recipient of seven Florida Redevelopment Awards.

CGA, which has provided services to the public sector for decades as a core business, has gained considerable recognition for delivering a wide scope of services for more than three dozen municipalities and public agencies, including Weston, West Park, Pembroke Pines, West Palm Beach, Miramar, Wellington, Hollywood, Surfside, Sunny Isles and Loxahatchee Groves in South Florida.

The firm's governmental contract services include engineering, traffic engineering, surveying, construction management, emergency management planning, code and building inspection, planning and zoning, landscape architecture, web design and management and geographic information system services. In 2005, CGA launched INKforce(TM), a leading developer of software solutions for government agencies that need to increase productivity, efficiency and collaboration in the areas of Code Enforcement, Building and Permitting and Fire Inspection reporting.

Most recently CGA, which employs 220 in three South Florida offices, received a five-year contract with Pembroke Pines, the second largest city in Broward County, to administrate the city's building department. Out-of-state, CGA also recently received a municipal services contract with the City of Dunwoody, a newly formed municipality in DeKalb County, Georgia, to provide finance and administrative services.

About Calvin, Giordano & Associates

CGA is an innovative consulting firm that offers a comprehensive approach to engineering, land planning, government regulatory compliance and data technologies and development. CGA, which is based in Fort Lauderdale, employs approximately 220 people. For more information about CGA and its services, call 954-921-7781 or go to CGA's website at www.calvin-giordano.com.

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