

Made in the Mid-Willamette Valley: BB&A Environmental

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Company name: BB&A Environmental

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Business description: Environmental consulting and engineering

Employees: 12 in two offices (Wilsonville and Coburg), including five registered geologists, one professional engineer, field techs and support staff.

Business specialties: Phase I and II environmental site assessments, environmental due diligence associated with commercial and industrial property transactions; assessment and cleanup of hazardous substances impacting subsurface soil and groundwater.

Business history: Incorporated in January of 1989 in Oregon and licensed to conduct business in Oregon, Washington, and California, BB&A Environmental provides environmental consulting and engineering, environmental and geotechnical drilling/probing, and remediation services to municipal, industrial, and private concerns in the Pacific Northwest.

What is biggest advantage of doing business in the Mid-Willamette Valley: Close to three metropolitan areas (Portland, Salem, Eugene). Company started and based in the Willamette Valley. Extensive expertise and contacts in the area.

Essential business philosophy/vision: Working on behalf of governmental, industrial, commercial, and residential clients to solve difficult and complex environmental problems in a timely and cost effective manner, the mission of BB&A Environmental is to work to protect, preserve, restore, and enhance the environment. With responsibility to the interests of our clients and applying innovative investigative and remedial technologies, BB&A Environmental is committed to insuring a healthy and sustainable environment

Best way to stay competitive: Provide highest quality professional services for a fair and reasonable fee. Do what you do best. Stay out of debt.



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What is most challenging in work: Implementing affordable and timely solutions to difficult environmental problems

Best business decision: Focusing on core professional capabilities and avoiding periphery services; recruiting and retaining highest quality professional staff

Toughest business decision: Constricting scope of services and resulting staff reduction (i.e., transitioning out of construction services, outsourcing our laboratory services)

What trends do you see happening in your industry: Inadequate regulatory enforcement with reduced state funding. Focus on vapor intrusion into indoor air. New stormwater regulations and more stringent monitoring and discharge requirements. Underground injection control system (e.g., drywell) permitting and monitoring.

Company affiliations: SEDCOR; Salem, Eugene and Springfield chambers of commerce; Northwest Environmental Business Council; Oregon Petroleum Marketers; Washington Petroleum Marketers; Oregon Bankers Association; National Groundwater Association; Association of General Contractors; Oregon Bankers Association

Major clients: Portland Metro, Tualatin Parks and Recreation, Papé Group, city of Eugene, Coos County Solid Waste Department, Marion County Public Works, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, independent petroleum marketers, city of Springfield, University of Oregon, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, financial institutions including Pacific Continental Bank, Umpqua Bank, 1st Commercial, Bank of the Cascades, 1st Independent Bank, Oregon Employees Credit Union, Pacific NW Federal Credit Union, and Oregon Pacific Bank, and Willamette Valley Bank.

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