

# DW SMITH ASSOCIATES COMPLETES FORTY FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS

## Woman-Owned Business Poised For Continued Success

There are few privately owned professional consulting firms that were established in New Jersey in the 1960's which are still in business. Many firms that got their start in those years are now publicly owned or no longer active today. DW Smith Associates is a firm that is celebrating 45 years in business and has remained privately owned over the years.



**Pictured from the left are Thomas Murphy, Jennifer Nevins and Tim Lurie at The DW Smith Offices.**

DW Smith Associates, LLC has experienced unique success and development since it was first established in July 1965 by Donald W. Smith. The commitment to innovative, environmentally-sensitive and cost effective designs established in 1965 has continued to be the commitment and core philosophy of the firm today.

In the early years, the firm provided various professional services throughout Ocean County, including work on various sites for Leisure Technology Corporation and K. Hovnanian



**DW Smith Associates provided construction management for hangar renovations at Teterboro Airport.**

Enterprises. The firm continued to play a major role in providing consulting services for the development of a multitude of adult communities throughout Central New Jersey. The decades of the 80's and 90's found the firm continuing to prosper in the private sector, while expanding its services in the public sector throughout New Jersey. Some of the firm's new efforts included municipal work, parks and the development of some unique recreational communities that required the firm to meet several environmental challenges.

Approximately 10 years ago, Jennifer Nevins became an owner at DW Smith Associates, LLC. She joined the firm in 1988 and currently serves as President of the company. Nevins has contributed to the success of the firm over the past 22 years and currently oversees the firm's business operations and directs multiple land development projects. Jennifer Nevins has assembled a talented workforce to insure project success for the firm's clients. In recognition of those efforts, Nevins was named earlier this year as one of the "NJBIZ Best 50 Women in Business".

Today, DW Smith Associates is a certified WBE/SBE/DBE Professional Consulting firm that provides services in Construction Management, Engineering, Land Planning, Land Surveying, Landscape Design, Environmental Permitting, Environmental Remediation and Information Technology. The firm offers comprehensive expertise and quality services for projects of varying sizes and complexity.



**Standing from the left are Kevin Murphy, Robert McCarthy and Paul Kavka, seated are Donald Smith and Syed Husain.**

Joining Jennifer Nevins in leadership roles are Timothy P. Lurie and Thomas J. Murphy, Principals of the firm. Timothy Lurie has served with the company since 1996 and is responsible for Roadway Design, Stormwater Management Design, Land Development and Planning, and Environmental Permitting. Thomas Murphy joined the company in 1997 and is responsible for Real Time GPS Surveys, NJDOT Highway Surveys, Right-of-

Way and Route Surveys. He has also been instrumental in expanding the firm's survey department focus on infrastructure and utility projects.

As DW Smith Associates has progressed recently, the firm has expanded its talent base with the addition of returning Associates Robert McCarthy and Paul Kavka. Rounding out the Associate team for the firm are Kevin Murphy and Syed Husain who offer extensive professional experience. The company also benefits from the experience of Donald W. Smith, although retired, who continues to serve as Company Advisor to the firm's management team.



**The firm handled dam inspection, permitting and hydrology analysis for the Old Forge Lake Dam.**

The most recent ten years has been especially active for DW Smith Associates under the new management team. Activities have continued in both the private and public sectors throughout New Jersey as well as in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Florida. Some of these projects include Planned Community Development, Waterfront Marina Development, Affordable Housing, Recreational Facilities, Professional Sports Complexes, Roadway and Right-of-Way work, Utility and Natural Gas Transmission Lines, Airport Development and Dam and Bridge work.

Some current and recently completed projects include Jakes Branch Park in Ocean County, Manahasset Creek Park in Long Branch, Four Seasons at Metedeconk Adult Community in Jackson Township, Four Seasons at South Knolls Adult Community in Jackson Township, Old Forge Lake Dam in Southampton Township, The Pond at Cobblestone in Montville Township, and the Monmouth Athletic Center in Howell Township.



**DW Smith provided design, permitting and construction management for the Manahasset Creek Park.**

DW Smith Associates is currently providing land surveying services to Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. for Ocean County Engineering on the Route 571 and Route 9 Garden State Parkway Interchange 83 project. The firm is also providing route, construction and as-built survey services for natural gas pipeline infrastructure in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Florida. DW Smith Associates is actively providing inspection, permitting and hydrology analysis services for the Old Forge Lake Dam project as well.

Current efforts also include providing construction stakeout services on various projects for Sambol Construction that include fairgrounds, bridge reconstruction, and well facilities. Design and construction stakeout services are also being completed for planned communities at Four Seasons at Metedeconk and Four Seasons at South Knolls.

What we have witnessed at DW Smith Associates in recent years is a resurgence of top flight, professional consulting services through the management and leadership team of the company. This explains the numerous accolades bestowed upon the firm, including its recognition in 2008 and 2009 as one of the "Top 100 Woman Owned Businesses in the State of New Jersey". The DW Smith team is excited to be celebrating their 45 year anniversary and continuing the proud traditions of the firm.



**Right-of-Way acquisition and survey services were provided for the County Route 571 and GSP Interchange 83 project.**