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D. R. Griffin & Associates *Engineering Success in the Oil and Gas Industry*

Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, D.R. Griffin maintains its primary focus on the oil and gas industry. "This industry is not just a sideline for us," says D.R. Griffin President Brian L. Forbes. "It's virtually all we do. With all our efforts focused in this one direction, we're able to maintain a better understanding of our customers' needs."

In addition to providing initial surveys for a project, the firm handles various project requirements such as engineering design, construction management and construction inspection. Forbes and his highly experienced staff handle a full array of Oil and Gas projects numbering in the thousands each year.

Forbes says the firm services nearly every major oil and gas producer operating in the various geologic basins stretching from Farmington, New Mexico, to Elk Basin, Wyoming. Many of them have been customers for dozens of years. With offices in both Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Grand Junction, Colorado, D.R. Griffin is one of the larger surveying and engineering firms specializing in the oil and gas industry in the region. Forbes believes the firm's reputation for quality work and superb customer service are the keys to its success.

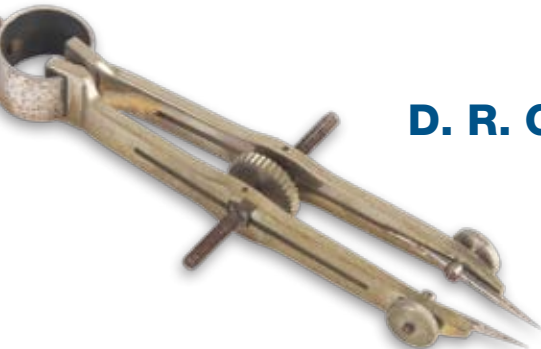
Serving the Industry With Cutting-Edge Technology

That success is undoubtedly bolstered by the firm's commitment to utilizing the very latest technology. "We use global positioning systems, automated drafting systems and one of the most sought-after services in the industry, GIS mapping," says Forbes.

GIS mapping allows oil and gas companies to manage their exploration in a computer environment. "It allows them to run their geological programs more seamlessly," Forbes says. "There are two high-end, computer-aided drafting platforms that are standard in the industry, and most firms use one or the other." However, D.R. Griffin uses both AutoCad and Microstation, allowing customers to receive documents in their preferred format, an option, Forbes says, "that demonstrates both the firm's flexibility and our willingness to provide what our clients need."

In 2005, D.R. Griffin was proud to become a licensed Garmin programmer providing uploadable digital vector road maps, a unique service utilized by both oil and gas companies and emergency services providers in southwest Wyoming. D.R. Griffin is currently expanding this coverage to include additional areas to better serve the industry.

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