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Corporate Members Join A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village welcomes two new corporate members, David Evans and Associates, Inc. and Purple Squirrel Services, Inc., to the Erector Set Society, its highest level of corporate membership. Through business partnerships such as these, the Village continues to provide high-quality exhibits and fun, educational programs, reaching thousands of children and inspiring a life-long engagement with the arts, sciences and humanities.

David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) is a recognized leader for progressive and sustainable design and management solutions for transportation, energy, water resources and land development projects nationwide. Since 1976, the employee-owned firm has grown from one office in Portland, Oregon, to more than 20 offices in seven states. Although DEA has experienced growth over the years, it has not strayed from its original vision. At heart, DEA is still a group of professionals passionately committed to improving the quality of life, to demonstrating stewardship of the built and natural environments...and to having fun doing it.

Purple Squirrel Services, Inc. is a California-based management consulting firm with offices in Sacramento and Salem. Purple Squirrel Services works primarily with public-sector clients to help them operate more efficiently and effectively. They have expertise in business process improvement, organizational design and program evaluation, but they are best known for their information technology expertise. Experts in all phases of the software development

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lifecycle, the staff are most often hired to provide project management or quality assurance services for software development projects.

The Village appreciates the support of businesses that share a commitment to innovative and interactive learning opportunities for youth. Corporate memberships help the Village to create scholarships for families who could not otherwise afford to visit, purchase supplies for after-school activities and build programs that awaken children's interest in the world around them. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village reaches 85,000 visitors annually through its hands-on exhibits and an additional 25,000 children through outreach and educational programming.

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