

DENNIS CORPORATION AWARDS OPTION TO PURCHASE STOCK TO 18 KEY EMPLOYEES

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Columbia, SC - Dennis Corporation is pleased to announce that 18 of its employees have been granted the opportunity to purchase shares through its Key Employee Stock Program. During a January meeting of Dennis Corporation's Board of Directors, the Board recommended the following individuals be made eligible to purchase up to 100 shares of employee stock, currently valued at approximately \$27.77 per share:

Andrew Nichols, Ph.D., PE

Benji Sinclair

Charles Arndt

Chris Taylor

Danny Ballentine, PLS

Dwight Cathcart

Heyward Mattox

Jamie Pruitt, PE

John Hunsinger

Kally McCormick

L.B. Cannon

Luke Henderson

Mark Johnston

Mike Nave

Monica Scott

Robert Price, PE

Roger Burriss

Travis Miller, PE

Beth Fleming, Controller of Dennis Corporation stated, "Allowing Key Employees to purchase stock is Dennis Corporation's way of retaining the best and brightest minds of the firm, whether managers or associates, by giving them the opportunity to own a portion of the company that they have contributed to making into the success it is today."

KEY EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN

Just another example
of how we're
Leaders Not Followers.

Dennis Corporation is proud to announce our **Key Employee Stock Plan**.

This Program is just another way that Dennis Corporation is setting new standards for the Engineering, Surveying and Construction Management Industries while **confronting "business as usual"** set forth by so many other firms.

As we roll out our **Key Employee Stock Plan**, Dennis Corporation is proving yet again that we are **leaders and not followers**. By granting key employees the opportunity to own a considerable portion of the company, Dennis Corporation is demonstrating its commitment to correlating one's performance with ownership in the company. **We are building a future not just for our firm, but for the employees who have brought us where we are today.**

Cover of Dennis Corporation's Key Employee Stock Plan

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NEWS RELEASE

This announcement marks the second distribution of Dennis Corporation's Key Employee Stock. In August of 2010, four members of Dennis Corporation's Board of Directors were gifted 2,500 shares each in recognition of their service to the firm.

Dennis Corporation's Key Employee Stock Ownership Plan consists of 100,000 shares of nonvoting common stock available to a selected group of employees based on their performance within the firm. The company will remain privately held and shares cannot be transferable to third parties; rather this is an opportunity for key employees to own a vested interest in the company they have helped to create for years to come.

Dennis Corporation is a South Carolina licensed civil engineering, surveying and construction management firm. Dennis Corporation's specific fields of expertise include aviation engineering, civil infrastructure, construction management, construction services, environmental services, expert witness, geotechnical engineering, intelligent transportation systems, program management, special projects, surveying, traffic engineering, and transportation engineering.

