

## E.S. Williams and Associates Inc. and IT Matters Inc. Announce Merger

**Calgary, AB (October 26, 2009)** - E.S. Williams and Associates Inc. (ESW) and IT Matters Inc. announced a merger agreement, effective October 16, 2009. Both organizations are leading IT firms providing consulting, management and support services to Alberta businesses. This merger was a natural expansion for both companies, now with 75 staff, offering clients expanded services, solutions and technical expertise in Grande Prairie, Edmonton, and Calgary.

"This merger complements and strengthens our service offerings across Alberta and will allow our clients to benefit from the combined expertise of both organizations. We are excited about our future growth and services our clients will benefit from." Graham Plett, President, E.S. Williams & Associates Inc.

"Joining forces is a very positive move for our clients, business partners, and our employees" stated Rob Hay, President of IT Matters Inc. "We are extremely pleased to be combining our experience of over 10 years, our technical expertise, and industry knowledge. This combination should prove invaluable in helping our clients meet their business goals."

Committed to maintaining strong client and employee relations, an executive team has been formed to finalize the transition. For the next three months this team will focus on planning the integration of resources, processes and systems in order to benefit all stakeholders. During this period both businesses will operate as usual – clients, business partners, and employees will continue to work with their existing primary contacts.

### **About E.S. Williams and Associates Inc.**

E.S. Williams and Associates Inc. specializes in I.T. solutions and support including consulting and infrastructure management. Core services are delivered through two groups – Business Solutions and Field Solutions. For more information please visit [www.eswilliams.com](http://www.eswilliams.com).

### **About IT Matters Inc.**

IT Matters Inc. is a leading IT consulting firm providing small to mid sized businesses technology solutions tailored to meet their specific needs. Service offerings include: Server Solutions, Disaster Recovery, Security, Strategic Planning, Equipment Procurement and Support Services. For more information please visit [www.itmatters.ca](http://www.itmatters.ca).

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