

Growing IDC Family

IDC acquires management company, forms intellectual properties division

In ongoing efforts to diversify its business and provide a broader array of products and services for clients, Industrial Design and Construction recently formed an intellectual properties and technologies division and has acquired a facilities management company.

Aketon Technologies

The name of the new division, Aketon, is an Old English term for protective chain hoods worn by medieval knights. The name reflects the ability to offer "flexible protection" of client investments.



Rod Gravley and Dave Harris tinker with technology at the Aketon lab.

Aketon will help better serve clients and create an energetic environment for new ideas to develop.

For example, Aketon has developed new exhaust management products, AutoChem™ and TransChem 150™, that help protect the environment by controlling exhaust emissions. Aketon's software specialists are continuing to develop new applications and refine existing products to meet the changing needs of customers.

Now, Aketon is ratcheting IDC's technology leadership up another notch. Aketon gives IDC a dedicated support system committed to fostering the full potential of the company's immense creative talents.

An important part of Aketon is to help get the best ideas out of the bottom of desk drawers and into the marketplace. Contact Allen Wright in

Portland, Ore., at (503) 224-6040 with questions or to request an Aketon catalogue.

Facilities West

To continue the diversification trend, IDC's Facility Services Group has acquired Phoenix-based Facilities West, which serves clients all over the United States through a network of five regional offices. Facilities West serves a broad range of markets and will complement IDC's efforts to expand the delivery of facility services to a growing industrial market. The acquisition of Facilities West is proof of IDC's continued commitment to provide a full suite of facilities management services to a wide range of industries.



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Question: When is IDC not Industrial Design Corporation? **Answer:** When it's Industrial Design and Construction.

Earlier this year, Industrial Design Corporation (IDC) changed names to emphasize its construction services. IDC is now Industrial Design and Construction.