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Long-time H&W Computer Systems employee promoted to president

BOISE, Idaho – August 12, 2014 – H&W Computer Systems (H&W) today announced that long-time employee Matthew Link has been named as president.

Owner Mary Chaffin, who had been president, has taken on the role of CEO and will continue to offer strategic guidance while Link will manage the company on a daily basis. Link, who joined H&W in 1998, most recently served as the director of business development.

“After 32 years with H&W, I’m ready to hand over management of the day-to-day operations,” said Chaffin. “The company stands on an exceptionally strong footing, and I have every faith in Matt’s abilities, which I’ve observed closely through working with him these past 16 years.”

“I’m excited to take on this level of responsibility with the guidance Mary has provided,” said Link. “Mary has positioned H&W to achieve both its long-term and short-term goals, and I look forward to this opportunity to continue making progress on the initiatives that she’s begun.”

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of H&W by James Hicks and Robert M. White. Chaffin, who has been with H&W almost since its inception, worked in every area of the company before becoming president in 1992 and eventually purchasing the company in 2002. H&W has been steadily profitable and thriving throughout its history.

“H&W was built on a foundation of bright, engaged employees building the best possible software, all in service of the customer,” said Chaffin. “As the company transitions to this new chapter, I know that Matt and the rest of H&W’s employees will continue this stellar tradition.”

About H&W

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