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Welcome Gary Sturdivan to Herndon Solutions Group

Mr. Sturdivan comes to Herndon Solutions Group (HSG) after 24 years in the water sector. He served in various positions, most recently as Director of Safety, Regulatory Affairs, Emergency Management, and Grant Management before coming to HSG. Mr. Sturdivan has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. He has extensive knowledge in emergency planning and water agency consolidation, as well as State Revolving Fund (SRF) grant writing and management.

Mr. Sturdivan has participated in various projects to include the now infamous California ShakOut scenario. Following, Mr. Sturdivan, along with Stephen Sellars and Dr. Lucy Jones, spoke in front of Congress in our nation's Capital, delivering a presentation of the outcomes on water and wastewater agencies in the event of a major earthquake in Southern California. Mr. Sturdivan is also a certified trainer in FEMA, ICS, 300-400, G-611 Water Desk (CA), and is well versed in ICS 100, 700, 200 and 800.

Please welcome Gary to the HSG Team! He can be contacted at gary.sturdivan@herndon-group.com or by phone at 909-658-5978.

AWWA Emergency Response Preparedness Practices, G-440-1 Standard Released

On November 1, 2011 the AWWA released the all new Emergency Response Preparedness Practices, G-440-11 Standard. This Standard was approved by the AWWA Board of Directors followed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The G-440-11 Standard covers the minimum requirements to establish and maintain an acceptable level of emergency preparedness based on the identified and perceived risks facing utilities within the water sector today.

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HSG's Christine and Gary were contributors on the AWWA Standards Committee that worked diligently to update it and ensure it would serve as a valuable tool for water agencies to meet industry standard best practices.

HSG's Next Generation

HSG is proud to announce its newest member, Jaxon Carter Sekunda, born on December 26th. Jaxon is no doubt our next VP of Operations, as evident by his eagerness shown below.



Congratulations to HSG's Toni Sekunda and her husband Jon on their new bundle of joy!