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Consulting Company Cites Aurora as City-of-Choice for Business

Mayor of Aurora Big on Green Thinking as Business Solutions Inc. Considers Tesla Electric Car

Aurora, IL (October 1, 2010) -- It isn't every day that the mayor of a town test drives a vehicle someone else is interested in. But it wasn't just any kind of car or, for that matter, just any kind of mayor.

Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner helped welcome Business Solutions Inc. with a nod to their green thinking by stopping by and looking at the electric Tesla Roadster being considered for purchase by company owner Mark McCoy. Although not out until 2012, McCoy says the Tesla Model S sedan (the roadster is a bit pricey although a dream to drive) is a good investment for the environment as well as for him as a car owner. The sedan clocks in at 300 miles per charge.

McCoy moved his information systems consulting company from a neighboring suburb to downtown Aurora just eight months ago, bringing 10 staffers, an aggressive business plan for growth and an energy for Aurora that echoes those who say the city is going through a positive sea change.

"We felt that by locating in downtown Aurora, we could bring others to our location and spend our dollars on rent, food and services in a city filled with great architecture, space, nightlife, and natural beauty," says McCoy. Business Solutions hopes to bring other technology-related companies to Aurora's downtown and business parks. And that, he says, will bring higher paying jobs and multiply the growth of business in Aurora.

"I think Aurora is the new city-of-choice for business," says McCoy. And no one can deny that McCoy and Business Solutions sales manager Matthew Hook are agents for change in that regard. McCoy has recently been named president of the Aurora Pony League, Hook has joined the Aurora Kiwanis and they are both forming a 100 People Who Care Aurora chapter that will raise funds for local charities efficiently and quickly. Business Solutions is also a new member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. And if all that wasn't enough giving back to the community, the company has donated approximately one third of its office space to Narimon, an organization devoted to social entrepreneurship and hope for women who are victims of degradation and abuse in Bangkok Thailand that Hook helped to found.

“If enough people get involved in producing positive change, then anything is possible,” said McCoy. Hook adds the age-old saying that the journey of a million miles starts with the first step. Or, in the case of the Tesla vehicle, the first stretch of road.

ABOUT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Business Solutions is a premier information systems consulting company... with a difference. We bring our talent to your project when and where you need it most - whether it's temporary or long-term staff enhancement, a custom implementation solution, or developing a specific software application for your project.

ABOUT TESLA

Tesla's goal is to produce increasingly affordable electric cars to mainstream buyers – relentlessly driving down the cost of electric vehicles (EVs). Palo Alto, CA-based Tesla has delivered more than 1000 Roadsters to customers in North America, Europe and Asia. Tesla designs and manufactures EVs and EV powertrain components. It is currently the only automaker in the U.S. that builds and sells highway-capable EVs in serial production. The Tesla Roadster accelerates faster than most sports cars yet produces no emissions. Tesla Service Rangers make house calls to service Roadsters.



Mayor of Aurora Tom Weisner poses and test drives Tesla electric vehicle as Business Solutions Inc. explores greener ways to get around downtown Aurora.

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