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LONGTIME EMPLOYER REMAINS IN GLENDALE AFTER NATIONWIDE SEARCH

GLENDALE, Ariz. – One of the largest engineering and construction companies in the world, Bechtel, has chosen to keep its Business Services operation in Glendale after a nationwide search of cities. In 2012, Bechtel, one of Glendale’s largest employers, will relocate its offices from the northern part of the city to the Glendale Corporate Center near 99th Avenue and Loop 101.

More than 300 Bechtel employees based in Glendale will work out of the new 72,000-square-foot facility. It is estimated keeping Bechtel in Glendale will generate \$3 million in direct revenue to the city over the next six years. Bechtel is Glendale’s 10th largest employer and has been here since 2002.

“Bechtel has always been a prestigious company for Glendale, and keeping its business services operation here in our city is a win-win for everyone,” said Brian Friedman, Glendale Economic Development Director. “Choosing the location for business services, no matter what size, is a critical decision, and we view Bechtel’s choice to remain in Glendale as a solid stamp of approval for what we offer from an economic development perspective. We’re thrilled Glendale is a part of Bechtel’s future.”

“Bechtel’s decision to stay in Arizona demonstrates the business-friendly environment Arizona provides to companies with world-wide footprints,” said Don Cardon, president and CEO of the Arizona Commerce Authority. “We will continue to partner with the City of Glendale and Bechtel to grow its physical presence and workforce in Arizona.” *(more)*



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One of the most respected engineering and construction companies in the world, Bechtel has more than 52,000 employees working on projects in more than 40 countries. In 2010, the company posted revenue of \$27.9 billion.