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GRAPHIC IMAGING SERVICES BRINGS PUBLIC WORKS INTO DIGITALARCHIVING AGE

Graphic Imaging Services, Inc., a locally based and owned large format scanning and archiving company has recently worked with the City of Las Vegas Public Works Department in their evolution into the digital archiving age.

The company consulted with and sold a large format digital scanner (VIDAR Flash) to the City of Las Vegas Public Works Plans Library. The system will be used to archive more than 130,000 plans on paper, which date back to the early 1900's. According to GISI owner, Lisa Andersen-Desautels, the digital format will help the city streamline its internal review process, the plan acquisition process and the approval of new plans.

According to Andersen-Desautels, attempting to store plans on paper has become nearly impossible for large companies and organizations in the 1990's "The sheer weight and volume of plans used by, say, a large engineering firm or city is overwhelming. Imagine literally tons upon tons of documents, taking up hundred and hundreds of square feet. Computer archiving is the logical solution. It's quick, efficient, reliable and for the future and very cost effective. You'll be seeing more and more public and private companies moving to digital archiving in the next few years."

Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. has been operating since 1996. The company now employs six in its Las Vegas office and will have a booth at the upcoming AIA Products show held at the Rivera Hotel/Casino on July 22nd and will be hosting and AutoCAD Productivity Seminar with Autodesk Faculty member Dave Aguilar at the CCSN Cheyenne Campus on July 31st.

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