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Goldy brings expertise to MAP's Minnesota staff

NEW PRAGUE, Minn., September 10, 2008 – Jeffery Goldy has joined the staff of Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., as a resource development advisor in Minnesota.

Goldy brings a wealth of experience to his new position. During his career, he has generated hazard-specific crisis management plans, supervised asbestos remediation and co-led major environmental due diligence projects and more in the U.S. and overseas for several Fortune 100 companies. Goldy also served as an urban planner.

“Jeff’s crisis and environmental hazard management expertise adds greater depth to the programs and services MAP offers its clients in Minnesota,” says Martha Cashman, MAP CEO. “We’re delighted to have him on our staff.”

Goldy received his law degree from the University of Tennessee before serving nine years as a deputy and assistant staff judge advocate in the U.S. Air Force. As part of his work, he was integrally involved in emergency preparedness, disaster control and contingency planning. He also was deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1997.

“Jeff is highly organized and energetic,” says Dennis Siders, MAP regional director. “He’ll be providing technical assistance to small rural communities for drinking water and wastewater problems, as well as general finance and management issues that trouble community and utility boards. He’ll be a real asset to MAP’s team in Minnesota.”

Based in Prior Lake, Goldy will work primarily in the southern half of the state and can be reached via e-mail at jgoldy@map-inc.org or phone at 952-440-6640.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities in a nine-state area improve their environment, quality of life and achieve self sustainability. MAP helps revitalize small communities by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It’s a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal-opportunity lender, provider and employer.