

## BEANTOWN, HERE WE COME

In an effort to further infiltrate and embed ourselves with “Big Brother I,” Mike Clark has accepted a move to CH2M HILL’s Boston office. Mike has five years of experience assessing environmental sites, performing in-door air quality assessments, monitoring the removal and disposal of hazardous materials, and writing programs for occupational health and safety.

In addition to establishing a presence in the Boston area, Mike has also been accepted to Brown University (which is really why he wants to move to Boston), where he will eventually get his Masters in Environmental Engineering and then become an official Ivy League snob. Good luck in “Bahstin” Mike! ■



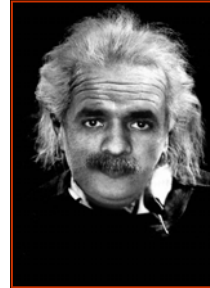
Mike and Adria Clark

## JINESH MEHTA SCORES THE HAT TRICK

Every engineer working today who passed the old eight question, eight-hour civil engineering licensing exam is thankful they don’t have to take the current exam. The current exam has three components: 8-hour civil, 2.5-hour seismic, and 2.5-hour survey. It is a rare feat to pass more than 2 of 3 components in a single attempt. Passing all three on the first attempt is similar to scoring 1600 on the SAT. RBA’s own Jinesh Mehta, P.E., accomplished this rare feat by acing the October 2006 exam. Congratulations, show off! ■



Jinesh in 2007



Jinesh in 2004

## WE’RE NO. 6!

On February 17th of this year, the San Diego Business Journal awarded “Best Place to Work” labels to five San Diego small businesses (50 to 150 employees). Unfortunately, we weren’t one of them. We did, however, celebrate our nomination in style by partying afterwards at Bondi, a new Australian restaurant in the Gaslamp. Thanks to all within RBA who believe we were robbed. Next year’s bribe to the judges will be doubled. At least we know we are the “Best Looking Place to Work” in San Diego.

Rick and nine of his great looking co-workers: Gio Labrador, Aaron Robinson, Dallas Poore, Ellen Baumgarten, Kyle Linenfeler, and Scott Shroyer. Those on the bottom row are: Holly Casto, Gretchen Prouty, and Danielle Riker. ■



## WE’RE NO. 10!

Richard Brady & Associates is now listed by the San Diego Business Journal as the 10th largest engineering firm in San Diego, up from No. 13 in 2006 and No. 20 in 2005. Look out URS! ■

# The Quote

*Richard Brady & Associates*

## MEET BIG BROTHER II

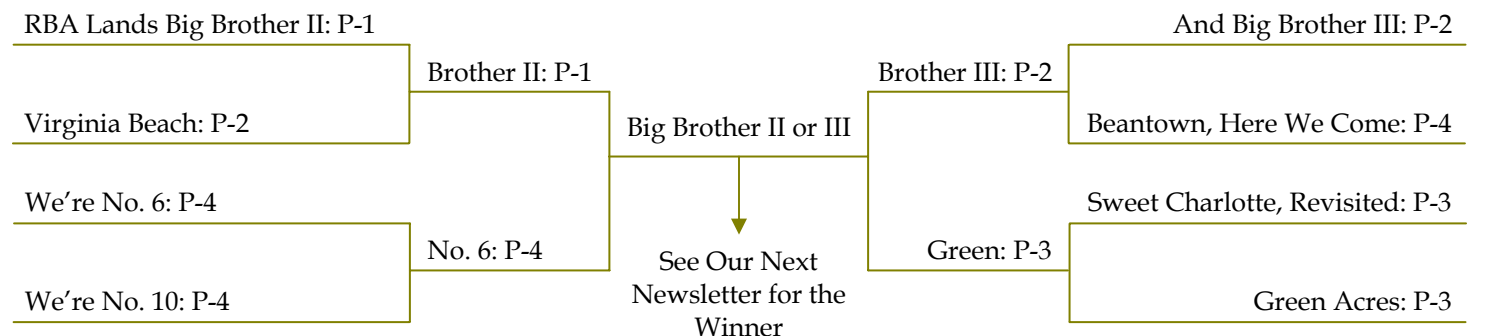
In our last newsletter, we announced that we had signed a Mentor-Protégé Agreement through the Department of Defense with CH2M HILL. Today, we have more good news to report. RBA has signed a Mentor-Protégé Agreement with RQ Construction through the Small Business Administration (SBA). RQ Construction is a \$100M federal construction contractor based in Bonsall, California. This agreement was approved in near record time (60 days), an outstanding achievement given that the SBA is known for moving at glacial speed. And the timing couldn’t be better. As a result of this agreement, the RBA / RQ team will pursue an upcoming \$30M contract with the federal government. Thank you SBA, and thank you RQ! ■



## THE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED: April 5, 2007

Richard Brady, CH2M HILL, and Rick Brady. Details to follow in the next newsletter. ■

## RBA QUOTE HANDSHAKE MADNESS



## AND BIG BROTHER III ...

The reach of big firm relationships continues to grow as RBA has signed an exclusive Teaming Agreement with AMECO, a Fluor owned company. AMECO is a full-service global supplier of vehicles, construction equipment, tools, and asset management services to private companies and government agencies. Their annual revenue totals \$500M. We look forward to pursuing this new relationship and can't wait to rent that first fork lift. ■



## VIRGINIA BEACH IS FOR ENGINEERS

Though San Diego is regarded as a sleepy Navy town with a nice zoo, the center of the Navy universe is actually Norfolk, Virginia. Coincidentally, Rick Brady was born in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital over half a century ago. So, returning to Virginia Beach to open a new office is somewhat of a homecoming for the former Navy brat.

Bill Colden, P.E., will head-up operations in Virginia Beach and establish RBA's presence in the area. Bill has spent the bulk of his career with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division. While there, he was in charge of managing the efforts of engineers, contract specialists, engineering technicians, and administrative staff. Collectively, they were responsible for the administration of construction and facility support contracts in excess of \$90M annually. At RBA, Bill's duties will include business development and client relations. We hope that Bill's efforts will bring in contracts in excess of ... let's say ... \$90M.

CH2M HILL has been kind enough to provide Bill with office space. His current address is 5700 Cleveland Street, Suite 101, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, and he can be reached at (757) 635-4437. ■



Bill Colden and Rick Brady loitering in front of CH2M HILL's Chantilly office.

*Richard Brady & Associates*  
Engineering and Construction

## SWEET CHARLOTTE, REVISITED

In less than two years, RBA has outgrown its first office space in Charlotte, North Carolina. With a staff that has ballooned from one to four within 18 months, it is time to load up the moving truck with our folding chairs, milk boxes and cinder blocks, and move to a cushier space with real furniture down by the airport.

Our newest staff addition in Charlotte is Jeff Johnson, P.E., a PBS&J refugee from Tampa, Florida. Jeff's background includes geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, civil engineering, and construction management. We have also acquired the expertise of an electrical engineer. Jamila Smith, P.E., joined RBA's Charlotte office six months ago. Jamila specializes in electrical, and instrumentation & control systems on water and wastewater facilities. Jamila's duties include producing detailed design construction drawings and specifications, performing shop drawing reviews and related activities during construction, and performing electrical design calculations. We'd like to congratulate both Jeff and Jamila on their wise decision to join RBA. ■



Left to right: Jamila Smith, Sean Manning, Sara Carnett, Jeff Johnson, and Rick Brady



Jeff Johnson, P.E.



Jamila Smith, P.E.

## GREEN ACRES IS THE PLACE TO BE

To further position RBA for significant federal work with Fluor and AMECO, RBA has opened an office in Greenville, South Carolina. Sean Manning, P.E., has been tasked with the responsibility of establishing RBA's presence in the greater Greenville metropolitan area. Don't laugh—strange things are going on in Greenville these days. We will keep you updated on our progress and if you would like to speak to Sean about this late-breaking development, you can reach him at: (864) 248-7719. ■



Sean and Tracy Manning, 2006



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