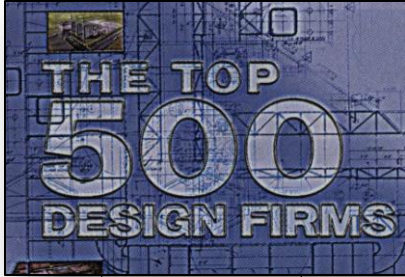


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### The EADS Group Receives Preservation Award

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The Engineering News-Record has recognized The EADS Group, a multi-disciplined, employee owned engineering and architectural firm as one of the Top 500 Design Firms in the country.

Design service revenue accumulated from the previous year determines a company's ranking. Since 1987, EADS has ranked in the Top 500 Design Firms. With offices located in Altoona, Clarion, Somerset, Pittsburgh and Cumberland, Maryland, The EADS Group employs approximately 230 staff.