

## DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS



St. Louis, Missouri, January 6, 2010 — Daugherty Business Solutions ([www.daugherty.com](http://www.daugherty.com)) is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a leading provider of technology and management consulting services.

Since 1985 Daugherty Business Solutions has helped companies refine their technology strategies and architect, design, and develop effective technology solutions that have reduced cost, maximized revenue, mitigated risk, and improved performance and productivity. The firm delivers mission critical solutions to Fortune 500 companies across the globe in the areas of Management Consulting, Business Intelligence, Mobile Computing, and Custom Application Development.

In 1985, Ron and Jan Daugherty's vision was to create a company that delivered exceptional value to clients while creating exceptional opportunities for employees. They launched Daugherty Systems Consultants with a focus on supplying VAX/VMS and UNIX software development. The company grew from five employees in 1986 to 105 by 1990. By 1993 the company had opened two branch offices and was seeing a dramatic increase in the project services, software and systems solutions it was providing to customers.

"I'm surprised it went so fast," says Ron Daugherty, Founder and President of Daugherty. "Being in business for 25 years is a fantastic milestone and we're very proud of our achievement." He adds, "Even as we've grown, we continued to maintain the same business principles and personal touch that got us here. Some of our clients have been with us the entire 25 years and we think that says a lot about our ability to continuously deliver value."

The company is headquartered at Three CityPlace in St. Louis, Missouri and has offices in Chicago, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Dallas, along with a mobile computing business unit also in St. Louis. Daugherty employs 500 and had over \$70 million in sales in 2009.

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### Time Line

#### 1985

Founded as Digital Systems Consultants, Inc. with focus on VAX/VMS and UNIX software services, integration, and training

#### 1986

5 employees  
\$281,000 sales

#### 1990

Established Chicago office

#### 1991

Established Atlanta office

#### 1993

DBA as Daugherty Systems to reflect the increase in project services, software and systems solutions

#### 1999

Acquired Wholesaler Computer Systems (WCS)

#### 2003

DBA Daugherty Business Solutions to reflect the increased breadth and depth of services to include Management Consulting

#### 2006

Established Minneapolis/St. Paul office

#### 2008

Established Dallas office

#### 2010

500 employees  
\$70+ million in sales (2009)  
6 offices  
Delivering mission critical solutions to Fortune 500 companies across the globe in the areas of Business Intelligence, ERP, Mobile Computing, and Custom Development.