

## **Western Contract Expands with Merger**

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### **Western Contract expands with merger during a very tough economy.**

Western Contract has been very fortunate during these difficult times to be in a position to invest in this strategic endeavor.

Western Contract has been doing business for over 50 years, with a primary focus on office furniture sales and services. It was announced today the merger of Sacramento based Design Directions to become one of the region's largest suppliers of office furniture and services. Jeanne Maloney, former owner of Design Directions, will lead Western Contract's new Healthcare division.

"We are very pleased to incorporate the talents and strong customer base provided by Design Directions into Western Contract", stated by Bill Yee, President and CEO of Western Contract. "We are confident that our combined resources will serve our customers very well and position us for continued growth".

"I am excited about this new adventure" stated Jeanne Maloney, president of Design Directions. "In becoming a part of Western Contract, we will be able to continue to work with our current clients while growing in California".

Maloney noted that the two firms share similar core values. Western Contract focuses on client relationships, dedication to customer service and providing innovative design approaches. We are very well matched".

Western Contract plans to stay in their current location in Sacramento, and will move the staff from Design Directions into their facility on Folsom Boulevard.

