

## [Broadword forms strategic partnership with Evanhoe](#)

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**DAYTON, OH:** Evanhoe & Associates, Inc.— specialists in IT, AIT, RFID, and AIDC and data collection, integration and presentation—and [Broadword Solutions Corporation](#) (Broadword) today announced a strategic partnership to assist Evanhoe in radically accelerating engineering performance using the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) [Capability Maturity Model Integration](#), or [CMMI](#).

CMMI is a [process improvement](#) approach whose goal is to help organizations improve their performance. Developed by the [SEI](#) at Carnegie Mellon University, the CMMI has been adopted by engineering organizations throughout the world. What originated in software engineering has been embraced by other disciplines, such as the development of hardware products, the delivery of all kinds of services, and the acquisition of products and services.

"Getting ahead of the curve is critical to us," said Chuck Evanhoe, Evanhoe & Associates, Inc.'s Chief Executive Officer. "As an ISO 9001:2008 certified organization, we continue to pursue business in the government sector, and are finding more and more requirements for the CMMI Level 2, and now Level 3. By adopting the CMMI, we will be able to qualify for these opportunities, as well as to codify the processes that we're using and enable us to measure ourselves more accurately. We chose Broadword for their flexible and innovative approach, which we think will help us get to where we want to go."

Broadword's President, [Jeff Dalton](#), said "By making the extraordinary commitment to initiate a continuous improvement architecture and system based on the CMMI, Evanhoe & Associates will maintain their position as an industry leader. Their approach will allow the company to ensure optimal efficiency and effectiveness while delivering the highest possible value to their customers."

### **About Evanhoe & Associates, Inc.**

Evanhoe & Associates, Inc. delivers world class, value-added IT and AIDC solutions by developing long-lasting relationships with our customers, suppliers, employees, and community. We are a VA certified service-disabled, veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB), SBA certified 8 (a) Small Disadvantaged Business and ISO 9001:2008 registered. As nationally recognized experts in DoD RFID and UID applications, as well as data integration and transformation, our company has developed integrated data and AIDC IT solutions for many regional, national, and international companies and for several U.S. Government agencies. We provide "Solutions to Keep You on Course!"

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**About Broadsword Solutions Corporation:** Broadsword is an [SEI Partner](#) and Process Innovation firm that is the world-leader in using Agile and Lean methods to drive high-performance engineering using their [AgileCMMI](#) methodology and collaborative consulting and coaching solutions. Working with great clients like Rockwell Collins, NASA, Boeing, Chrysler, Compuware, and L3 Communications, Broadsword's methods and success is proven throughout North America and the world.

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