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EMERGING COMPANY

Neno Duplancic, Co-founder/CEO
Locus Technologies, Mountain View

Locus Technologies was founded in April 1997 during a time when nobody, including its founders, believed it was a good time to start an environmental firm. But Mr. Duplancic kept the company focused on its original mission—engineer the lowest cost remedy at the sites of its clients while still satisfying regulatory environmental standards.

Kamran Elahian, President

Ken Soohoo, Chief technology officer
PlanetWeb, Mountain View

Messrs. Elahian and Soohoo have mixed just the right amount of entrepreneurial spirit and drive with technology expertise to cook up PlanetWeb. In the two years since starting the company, PlanetWeb has become a leading developer of application software that integrates the Internet into consumer electronic devices, turning appliances such as video-game systems and televisions into Internet access devices.

Stratton Sclavos, President/CEO
VeriSign, Mountain View

Mr. Sclavos always seems to be in a hurry. He earned a bachelor's degree in three years, has sped through executive management positions at leading Silicon Valley technology companies and upon arriving at VeriSign, he bumped the company's revenues from \$500,000 to \$9 million in two short years. He is now ready to push even further into the digital identification arena to make Internet commerce safer for users.



REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Jim McDonald, President
O.C. McDonald Co., San Jose

Mr. McDonald is the latest member of the McDonald clan to continue the company's success, which has been based as much on the ability to change as it has on the skills of its leaders. Each generation of the McDonald family has had to reinvent the 92-year-old company, which has gone from plumbing and fixing wells to a maker of metal products and outdoor flashing to its current focus on the installation of process piping