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**GVNW Consulting Announces Retirement of Bob Schoonmaker, Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Directors**

Colorado Springs, CO (December 1, 2014) – GVNW Consulting today announced that Bob Schoonmaker, the Company’s Senior Vice President, has informed GVNW of his decision to retire from the Company by the end of the year.

Mr. Schoonmaker joined GVNW as a Consulting Manager in the Midwest Region in 1984 and served as President/CEO from 2003 to 2013. He served as Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Board since 2013.

Dana Baker, GVNW’s Chief Operating Officer commented, “GVNW’s executive team has done a remarkable job at creating value for our clients and Bob’s leadership has been a key contributor to the success of GVNW over the years. On behalf of the Board and the Company, I would like to thank Bob for his many years of service and I wish him the best in his personal endeavors.”

Jeff Smith, GVNW's Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are pleased that Bob will be able to enjoy a well-deserved retirement after many years of dedicated service to GVNW and the industry. We are also pleased that GVNW's depth of staff resources will take the baton from Bob and continue to provide client-focused solutions to carriers in Missouri and Illinois in a seamless transition."

Established in 1970, GVNW Consulting is one of the leading telecommunications-consulting firms in the nation specializing in applications to enhance the delivery of telecommunications products and services to rural areas. With offices throughout the United States, GVNW offers extensive resources, expertise and knowledge to provide custom solutions for rural telecom/broadband providers, both incumbent and competitive, in high-cost rural or insular areas. Please visit [www.GVNW.com](http://www.GVNW.com) for more information.

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