



**Something you should know about**  
**The GAD Group LLC**

The GAD Group LLC is headquartered in Bolingbrook, IL. With the tremendous population and economic growth in Bolingbrook as well as the rapid business developments taking place in Will County, the GAD Group LLC has poised itself to be in the forefront of providing technology and business solutions to businesses and municipalities in the area. The GAD Group LLC was established in October, 2001 by two partners to meet the business and technology needs of small business owners who could not afford a full-time "IT" staff. Based upon the demand for cutting edge technology and sophisticated software applications by small and medium-sized businesses, the partners found it necessary to expand services in 2003.

The Workforce Investment Board of Will County provided funding to The GAD Group LLC, through its Employee Training Grant Program that enabled two (2) employees to receive training that will benefit The GAD Group LLC's operation. As a small start-up company, training costs can be prohibitive, but is all the more needed in the fast changing "IT" world where customer need is redefined and upgraded every day.

The first training was a Cisco Certified Network Course where the employee learned how to manage and maintain various Cisco devices and networks simultaneously and remotely. The second training was for ArcGIS I and II training courses. This higher-level training not only increased this employee's value in the market place but will allow The GAD Group LLC to provide a service in Will County that only a few companies possess. The employee's new skill set qualifies him for additional compensation as he exhibits expertise in the area of geographic information systems services.



*Greg Dover (right) with The GAD Group, 2006 Best of Bolingbrook Business Award Winner*

"The grant funding from the Workforce Investment Board enabled us to procure a higher level of technical training for our staff. The training was very instrumental in giving our staff confidence and deeper technical knowledge. As a small business, we are now able to bid on projects in Will County that require the skill set that our staff now possess. Without the funding from Workforce Investment Board, we would have been challenged to finance training solely on our own budget," states Greg Dover, Partner/CTO at The GAD Group LLC.

The Workforce Investment Board of Will County is excited to provide this unique training opportunity to The GAD Group LLC, and other companies that provide integral workforce opportunities to our community. For more information on the Workforce Investment Board's Employee Training Grant Program, contact Mary Gajcak at 815-727-5679.

