

# XMaLpha Acquires XML Planning Group

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As part of its ongoing expansion into specialized practice areas, XMaLpha Technologies, a full-service consulting and training company, today announced the acquisition of XML Planning Group. XML Planning Group has provided vendor-neutral analysis, design, education, systems integration, and implementation of solutions that employ structurally-rich XML documents, primarily in the US State Legislative marketplace. XMaLpha Technologies is a successful premier provider of full-scale, XML solutions for a variety of private and public clients.

XMaLpha Technologies, formerly having a 1/3 interest in XML Planning Group, and considerable experience in Legislative automation of its own, will continue to offer services with a focus on authoring, storage, legacy conversion, XML encoding, engrossment, and multi-channel publishing of complex legal and legislative documents. The acquisition will provide Legislative clients with complete access to XMaLpha Technologies' extensive resources in the areas of .NET, Java, and other interoperable technologies.

Devan Shepherd, CEO and Chief Technical Officer for XMaLpha Technologies, had this to say about the acquisition. "The 'X' in XML stands for eXtensible, and this is an example of our own extensibility. Today, we are extending XMaLpha to further develop our existing Legislative practice area."

About XMaLpha Technologies (<http://XMaLpha.com>):

XMaLpha Technologies has extensive experience in XML automation, Web Services, systems integration, and the development of robust, industrial-strength, applications. As experts in analysis, design, and implementation, the talented consultants at XMaLpha understand data integration using XML. XMaLpha can show you how XML can provide a totally extensible, easy-to-learn, and richly featured universal format for structuring data and documents that can be exchanged efficiently over the Web using .NET, Java, and other interoperable technologies. Whether your needs call for business-to-business solutions, sophisticated Web Services, Content Management Systems, end-to-end integration with legacy data, structured dynamic content generation, or training on the latest XML technologies, XMaLpha can help.

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