



IN BRIEF

... and from the Chairman



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Big Announcement

In each issue of “In Brief” I’ve included items of a personal nature as well as company accomplishments. After all, I have written the “In Brief” as a personal communication to the friends, clients and families of Chesley Brown. Well, please indulge me in sharing the most important announcement of my life. On March 2nd I asked a most extraordinary woman, the love of my life Miss Carla Mathis to marry me. Better yet, she said YES! Carla and I met in “Leadership Cobb” three years ago and have been close friends ever since. For years, people have said that I was married to “Chesley Brown” and I guess to a degree that was true. I truly love what I do and what Chesley Brown stands for but to be able to share my life with Carla is exciting to say the least. Many of you already know her and for those of you who have not yet met her I am very blessed indeed to have her in my life. Oh, and in case you are wondering an August wedding is planned.

Chesley Brown and a Successful Olympics

The Chesley Brown Corporate officers’ flag has returned to Atlanta. As is Chesley Brown’s tradition, the flag signifies the extended stay of a VP level or above at a location. During the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics, several of our VP’s were present at the games. Although corporate officers were present, Director Lee Cassity (DOS –The Gateway) and his staff handled our security operations with flawless precision. There were record numbers of spectators at many of the sporting events. With security tight the events rolled on. In addition to our Salt Lake City project, The Gateway, we handled security for Sports Illustrated, NBC and the IOC (International Olympic Committee). The Chesley Brown pride and standard flew high thanks to Director Cassity, Assistant Director of Security Mark Bond, and their entire staff. I would also like to thank Senior VP Jim Harris and Regional VP Troy Majors for all their dedication and hard work. A sharp Chesley Brown salute to them one and all !

“COO Receives Honor”

Victoria Boothe, Chesley Brown’s Chief Operating Officer, was honored on March 7th 2002 by the YWCA. Victoria was selected as a “Woman of Achievement.” This honor recognizes her service to our community and her business accomplishments. Victoria began her association with Chesley Brown International over 10 years ago as our banker. She came on board Chesley Brown two years ago as Corporate Chief of Staff and soon became our Executive Vice President and COO.

Homeland Defense Shows Colors

Governor Tom Ridge, the President's Director of Homeland Security, recently released the new threat level color codes. As other companies scramble to determine how to react to each level, Chesley Brown has simply merged the homeland defense levels into our own SecCon levels. Each Chesley Brown location will be receiving a notification board which displays our SecCon level and the Homeland Defense level of threat.

Finally . . .

We are in final preparation for the ARMAC 50th Annual Salute to the Military Luncheon. As I prepare to chair this event for the second year, I am reminded of the many men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. We are planning a special tribute for the fallen Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coastguardsmen who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country. If you are in Atlanta on 29 April, please plan to attend.

Chesley Brown International. . . "We are changing the Course of an I ndustry."

Warmest Regards,

Brent C. Brown
Chairman and CEO