



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

Fee: \$50.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

Foreign Business Corporation
Annual Report

Filing Period: January 1 - March 1

In accordance with R.I.G.L. 7-1.2-1501(e), each corporation failing or refusing to file its annual report within thirty (30) days after the time prescribed by law (R.I.G.L. 7-1.2-1501 (c&d)) is subject to a penalty fee of \$25.00.

ANNUAL REPORT YEAR: 2016

1. Corporate ID No. 000157170

2. Name of Corporation GDS Associates, Inc.

3. Street Address Principal Business Office:

No. and Street: 1850 PARKWAY PLACE, SUITE 800

City or Town: MARIETTA

State: GA Zip: 30067 Country: USA

4. Business Phone No.

770-425-8100

5. State of Incorporation

State: GA

6. Brief Description of the Character of Business Conducted in Rhode Island

CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE UTILITY INDUSTRY

7. Names and Addresses of the Officers and Directors:

All officers and directors must be listed.

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
TREASURER	DAVID M. BRIAN	2125 COUNTRY RIDGE ROAD MILTON, GA 30004 USA
SECRETARY	JAMES W. DANIEL	1501 ALAMEDA DRIVE AUSTIN, TX 78704 USA
CFO	DANIEL E HELLER	2835 BEVERLY HILLS DRIVE MARIETTA, GA 30068 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	ROBERT C. SMITH	2889 COUNTRY SQUIRE LANE DECATUR, GA 30033 USA
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	J. STEVEN SHURBUTT	1829 BALDWIN FARMS DRIVE

		MARIETTA, GA 30068 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	JACK D. MADDEN	141 HELMSWOOD CIRCLE MARIETTA, GA 30064 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	KEVIN J. MARA	4488 BALMORAL ROAD KENNESAW, GA 30144 USA
PRESIDENT	RICHARD F SPELLMAN	4494 BALMORAL ROAD KENNSAW, GA 30144- USA

8. Shares Authorized and Issued

Class of Stock	Series of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares <i>Number of Shares</i>	Total Issued and Outstanding <i>Num of Shares</i>
CWP		\$1.0000	500,000.00	94550

9. This report must be executed on behalf of the corporation by an authorized representative. If the corporation is in the hands of a receiver or trustee, this report must be executed on behalf of the corporation by the receiver or trustee.

Signed this 11 Day of February, 2016 at 11:57:54 AM. *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-1.2.*

By PAUL HUBER
Signature of Authorized Representative of the Corporation

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