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# 20 People to Watch

**A NEW YEAR BRINGS** both opportunities and challenges. One group of Colorado Springs community business, government and nonprofit leaders agreed to share thoughts on what they hope to accomplish in 2011, and how they'll get there. Some will build on past achievements. Others are breaking ground – literally or figuratively – on historic initiatives. Here's a look at what *Colorado Springs Style's* "20 People to Watch" in 2011" had to say.

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A portrait of Bob Willard, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark-colored plaid button-down shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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**BOB WILLARD**

**President, Gold Hill Mesa Partners**

Gold Hill Mesa

In 2010 Gold Hill Mesa put 30 lots under contract, up from 7 lots in 2009. Sales could double this year. Our builders – Challenger Homes, JM Weston Homes and Creekstone Homes – all report excellent traffic. It's gratifying to see the traditional neighborhood concept catch on. Increasing sales velocity is our No. 1 priority in 2011. Gold Hill Mesa will again serve as a hub site for the 2011 Parade of Homes. Other plans include pursuing a new 21st Street access to Gold Hill Mesa and developing additional services that benefit all of southwest Colorado Springs.