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ONE-STOP GOVERNMENT TRAINING PORTAL LAUNCHES

(FALLS CHURCH , VA. , February 4, 2009) -- 1105 Government Information Group, the premier source of business information for professionals in the Federal Government, announced today the launch of the *Government Training Exchange*, the one-stop training portal in the Government market.

The Government Training Exchange (GTE), which is syndicated across several 1105 properties, such as *Federal Computer Week*, *GCN*, *Washington Technology* and *Defense Systems*, is the most complete online source for government training. Government employees, contractors, and vendors will be able to use the exchange as their one-stop destination for all their training needs. They will be able to search, find, learn, compare and sign up for classes that meet their professional training and certification needs and requirements. The exchange easily connects government workers with course and certification offerings from leading training vendors.

1105 is committed to identifying and deploying leading online technologies with content that benefits the users. The training exchange is representative of that commitment and is an important step in building a workforce equipped to participate and lead in the 21st century.

More than 4,500 classes will be offered by leading training providers, such as the American Management Association, Management Concepts, Security University and Global Knowledge. Visitors will have the capability to search and compare by price, location, venue, duration and provider.

The site is powered by Iron Horse Interactive, whose platform brings the personal touch of an in-person interaction to a user's online experience. Combined with 1105's exchange, Iron Horse's platform is designed to deliver a very innovative training service offering for the Federal Government that simplifies what used to be a cumbersome, fragmented activity, thereby producing a simple experience for training research and registration spanning across training providers, course types and topics.

"We recognized there was an unmet need in the market place, which was reinforced from feedback from training providers," said James Bohi, 1105 Government Information Group's director of online sales. "It is a tool that has been long awaited in the market and we look forward to continuing to enhance the exchange."

Charles J. Maloney, managing executive director of Learning & Development's Management Concepts division, said, "Management Concepts has always been in the business of providing quality customer service and pertinent information about our products and services. This new portal allows our customers to better compare our training programs as to their content, scheduling, location and value in the marketplace".

About 1105 Government Information Group

1105 Government Information Group is the leading provider of integrated information and media for the government information technology market. Its comprehensive portfolio of print, online, event, custom media and research products distinctively serves the information needs of the government IT buying team - agency executives, program managers, IT managers and systems integrators - across all segments of federal, state and local government. Flagship news and information brands include *Defense Systems*, *Federal Computer Week*, *Federal Employees News Digest*, *GCN*, and *Washington Technology*. Flagship events include FOSE, GovSec , U.S. Law and a long-standing series of conferences that includes Security, Program Management and Enterprise Architecture. www.1105govinfo.com.

About 1105 Media, Inc.

1105 Media, Inc., is a leading provider of integrated information and media in targeted business-to-business markets, including specialized sectors of the information technology community; industrial health, safety and compliance; security; environmental protection; and home healthcare. 1105's offerings span print and online magazines, journals and newsletters; seminars, conferences and trade shows; training courseware; and web-based services. 1105 Media is based in Chatsworth , CA , with offices throughout the United States ; it was formed on April 7, 2006, by Nautic Partners LLC, Alta Communications and Neal Vitale, to acquire 101communications, LLC, and Stevens Publishing. www.1105media.com.

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