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**CTPARTNERS' 1ST ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTITUTE FOR
HUMAN RESOURCES TO ADDRESS TOP ISSUES IN TALENT
MANAGEMENT**

**Headliners Include Top Management from Booz & Company, Campbell
Soup, Cerberus Capital Management, CVS Caremark, Halliburton, KKR,
Kohler, Morgan Stanley, Tenet Healthcare, TIAA-CREF, Xerox and Others;
Dennis Donovan to Receive Trailblazer Award**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – February 16, 2010 -- CTPartners, the performance-driven executive search firm, today announced its 1st Annual Board of Directors Institute for Human Resources to be held on March 1, 2010 at the TIAA CREF Building in New York City. They will be hosting the event with Booz & Company.

Designed to generate dialogue, practical strategies and best practices among leading public and private companies, the 1st Annual Institute will feature panelists representing multiple industries and market sectors. According to Chairman & CEO of CTPartners Brian Sullivan, “Human Resources issues are Board issues as directors become increasingly accountable in high-profile areas from compensation to succession planning and board structure. The HR Institute offers a chance to see and hear some of the best minds in human capital management tackle the defining issues of our times.”

Following are session titles and panelists for the 1st Annual Board of Directors Institute for Human Resources:

Talent – The True Differentiator

The global war for talent. Creating an environment to attract the best. Human Capital metrics.

Panelists:

Robert Amen, Former Chairman & CEO of International Flavors and Fragrances

Dennis Donovan, Senior Advisor - Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC

Kathy Gallo CEO, Goodstone Group, LLC

Kam Kamerschen, Presiding Independent Director of MDC Partners

The Elephant in the Room

Why Doesn't Human Resources have a seat at the table?

Panelists:

Mike Feiner, Professor, Columbia Business School and Former Chief Talent Officer, Pepsi
Gerald Lieberman, Former President & COO, AllianceBernstein
Patricia Nazemetz, CHRO, Xerox
Dermot O'Brien, Chief Human Resources Officer, TIAA CREF

Risk Management – A Key Human Capital Issue

Empowerment and accountability. The impact of compensation policies.

Panelists:

Ron Dietz, President & CEO, W.M. Putnam Company
Ed Kangas, Chairman of Tenet Healthcare
Pearl Meyer, Senior Managing Director, Steven Hall Partners

The Trailblazer Award – Dennis Donovan

Bob Nardelli, CEO of Cerberus Capital Management, to present to Dennis Donovan, Senior Advisor - Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC

Succession Planning -- The Role of Management and the Board

The Board needs to feel more Human Resources presence.

Panelists:

Jeff Brodsky, CHRO, Morgan Stanley
Roger Kenny, Vice Chairman, CTPartners Board Consultants
Lawrence Pope, Chief Administrative Officer, Halliburton

Private Boards – Are They The Right Model?

Structuring for help in development and operations

Panelists:

Peter Fasolo, Chief Talent Officer, KKR
Nina Henderson, Founding and Managing Partner, Henderson Advisory Consulting
Laura Kohler, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Kohler Company
Jules Kroll, Chairman, K2 Global Partners

Orchestrating the Right Fights -- Getting Alignment and Constructive Tensions at the Top

Panelists:

Mike Ferdinandi, Senior Vice President and CHRO of CVS Caremark Corporation
Nancy Reardon, Chief Human Resources Officer & Communications Officer, Campbell Soup Company

Dan Kaplan, Head of CTPartners' Global Human Relations Practice and a leader in the Private Equity Practice noted, "Companies whose Boards and HR leaders effectively collaborate will undoubtedly come out ahead of their peers."

For more information, or to register for the 1st Annual Board of Directors Institute of Human Resources, see <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=780509>.

ABOUT CTPARTNERS

CTPartners is the performance-driven executive search firm serving clients across the globe. Committed to a philosophy of true partnership with clients, the firm offers a proven record in C-Suite, top executive, and board searches, as well as expertise serving private equity and venture capital firms.

With origins dating back to 1980, CTPartners serves clients with a global organization of more than 300 professionals, offering unparalleled expertise in board consulting services, financial services, life sciences, manufacturing, professional services, retail, and technology, media and telecom.

CTPartners' focus is simple: Place the right executive in the chair. Proof positive of CTPartners' ability to get the job done is its 78% placement rate in 2008. With searches typically taking about 132 days to complete, 90% of placements were completed on average in 107 days. Furthermore, independent post-placement research reveals an industry-high stick rate of 90% for 2009. These statistics are believed to be the best in the executive search industry.

Methodologies used include state-of-the-art technology, such as ClientNet®, a password-protected extranet service that renders a search transparent and facilitates client communications. Other tools include Candidate Central®, which shortens the recruitment cycle by efficiently engaging candidates; and the 40-day Audit™ processes.

Headquartered in New York, CTPartners has offices in Bogotá, Boston, Caracas, Cleveland, Columbia, Geneva, Hong Kong, Lima, London, Mexico City, Miami, Paris, Redwood Shores, Santiago, São Paulo, Shanghai, Singapore, and Washington, D.C.

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