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Press Release

Guidant Group Distributes Supplier Awards at Fourth Annual Supplier Conference

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HOUSTON, Texas, May 29, 2009—Guidant Group awarded two of their outstanding supplier partners at their fourth annual supplier conference this month.

“One of the highlights of our supplier conferences is to recognize stellar performance by our staffing partners across our numerous MSP programs,” said Dennis Kanegaye, President of Guidant Group. “This year the two top awards given were for Supplier of the Year and Longevity (supplier with the longest on-going tenure with Guidant Group).”

We are proud to award Absolute Consulting with Guidant Group's Supplier of the Year award for the second year running. Since 2005, Absolute Consulting has been a premiere supplier for Guidant Group at our utility client, Florida Power & Light (FPL). We've come to depend on their consistent quality, responsiveness and ability to locate the right talent for this specialized industry. Their staff's knowledge and their willingness to work with us on any issue or challenge clearly demonstrates that they live by their motto, "we find a way".

“Absolute is proud that our Guidant Group “partnership” has resulted in our ability to provide our mutual client, FPL, with some of the best field professionals in the industry! Together, we truly are providing a value-added service and we look forward to continued success,” said Bobbi Davis, Vice President at Absolute Consulting.

ICON Information Consultants, LP received the honor of our longevity award for their outstanding support and partnership over the last nine years. Since 2000, ICON has been a successful supplier partner to Guidant Group and a great supporter of our programs and model. ICON Information Consultants and Guidant Group, have gained their reputations by focusing their efforts on

excellent customer service to their clients, timely and thorough responses, and a highly ethical approach to business. This is what makes a strong and long lasting partnership and why Guidant Group is proud to partner with ICON Information Consultants.

“The Guidant Group conference was a success as within one week of returning from the event I received a “brand new” client/contract. Receiving the award “Supplier/Partner with the longest tenure” made me feel so special and valued”, said Pamela O'Rourke, President and CEO of ICON Information Consultants.

About Guidant Group, Inc.

Guidant Group is a management services and consulting company dedicated to developing comprehensive and integrated talent acquisition programs for our clients. We leverage our vast experience in the staffing industry, recruitment infrastructure, valuable sector knowledge, and proven methodologies to deliver a holistic approach to improved talent acquisition. Please visit us at www.guidantgroup.com for more information.

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