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Certified Government Meeting Professional (CGMP) Certification Awarded to NCSI Senior Project Manager

Columbia, MD (September 29, 2009) – National Conference Services, Inc. (NCSI), the leading provider of event planning services exclusively for the Federal Government and Department of Defense (DoD), announced this week that Ms. Stephanie Caplan, Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) has now earned the certification of Certified Government Meeting Professional (CGMP). Ms. Caplan is a Senior Project Manager who has been with NCSI since 2001.

In order to earn the CGMP designation, Ms. Caplan had to provide evidence of at least one year of experience in planning events specifically for the government. The certification is only awarded to those professionals who take a three day training course and pass the course's final examination. A score of 100 is required to pass the exam.

The course is designed to provide training for the event manager whose work is governed by the rules and regulations of the United States government, offer an introduction to the agencies that write policy related to government events, and instruct where to find answers to government event related questions. The course also covers the process of managing and coordinating a government meeting and introduces the travel regulation and ethics that govern these events.

Ms. Caplan's CGMP certification is a valuable addition to NCSI's personnel portfolio. With specialized staff in every area of the company, NCSI is able to provide superior event services to the Federal Government. This certification demonstrates the government focus that distinguishes NCSI from other event planning organizations.

National Conference Services, Inc. (NCSI) is located in Columbia, MD and is the premier provider of "no-cost" conferences, tradeshows, expositions, and meeting management services, exclusively for the federal government and DoD. NCSI is facility cleared and performs classified and unclassified event planning, conference facility management, and staff augmentation work via multiple contracting vehicles. NCSI is also the producer of the annual DoDIIS Worldwide Conference sponsored by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). For more information about NCSI, visit www.ncsi.com or call Melanie Sipple at 888.603.8899.

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