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NCSI Announces Vice President Promotions

Columbia, MD (July 21, 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 the promotions of three executives to the level of Vice President. Elissa Brainard, Rebecca Lyons, and Christine Stambaugh have each been promoted to the level of Vice President for their respective divisions.

“These three individuals have played key roles in positioning NCSI as the premier conference and event planning organization for the Federal Government, DoD, and Intelligence Community. They have earned our trust and the trust of NCSI’s government clients. All three have a proven track record for managing their division’s profit and loss with exceptional results,” explained John Skipper, CEO, NCSI.

“Given the stellar performances that we have seen from Elissa, Rebecca, and Christine in the past, we are excited to see the impact they will have on their divisions and the company in their expanded roles,” added James Skipper, President, NCSI.

Elissa Brainard, CMP has been promoted to Vice President, Conferences and Conventions. Previously, Elissa was the General Manager of the Conference and Convention Division. With more than 6 years of leadership at NCSI, Elissa oversees the largest and fastest growing division of the company. During her time at the helm, the Conference and Convention Division revenue has increased more than 100%. More, she has positioned NCSI as the leading provider of “no-cost” conference services to the DoD and Intelligence Community. Elissa joined NCSI in 2003 as the Director of Conferences.

Rebecca Lyons has been promoted to Vice President, Federal Events. Since joining NCSI in August 2004, she has been the driving force behind NCSI’s strategic emphasis on in-agency conferences and expositions. Most recently as the General Manager of the Federal Events Division, she was responsible for the operations and sales components, as well as business development for the division. Rebecca’s professional accomplishments include being selected to serve in the Robert L. Krakoff seat on the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) Board of Directors for 2008, as well as being the NCSI Employee of the Year in 2005 and 2006.

Christine Stambaugh, CMP has been promoted to Vice President, Government Services and will also remain the company’s Chief Security Officer. Christine has been with NCSI since its inception in 1997. She has played a key role in establishing NCSI as the leading provider of event services for the Federal Government, DoD, and Intelligence Communities. Christine oversees NCSI’s government contracts including meeting planners on-site at federal agencies and the production of classified and unclassified conferences.

For full bios of all NCSI executives, visit www.ncsi.com/aboutncsi/executives.aspx.

National Conference Services, Inc. (NCSI) is located in Columbia, MD and is the premier provider of “no-cost” conferences, tradeshow, 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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