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Risk Solutions International and Patriot Services Corporation Announce Strategic Partnership

Leading Emergency Management Specialists will Join Forces to Provide Solutions for K-12 School Districts, Colleges and Universities

(October 6, 2006, New York, NY)— Risk Solutions International LLC, a premier independent provider of operational risk consulting solutions, and Patriot Services Corporation, a specialist in homeland security and emergency preparedness services in education, healthcare and government, today announced that they will combine their efforts in addressing the emergency and crisis management needs of the education marketplace.

The companies will initially focus their combined professional consultants on the emergency preparedness requirements of K-12 public school districts nationwide. Many of these districts use grants funded by the U.S. Department of Education (D.O.E.) and the U.S. Department of Justice to ensure that schools are safe and emergency-prepared. The partners say that this effort will extend to private, parochial and charter schools through a program that encourages local and regional companies to sponsor emergency preparedness initiatives for schools in their markets. Risk Solutions International (RSI) and Patriot Services Corporation say they will also hasten their development of similar programs for colleges, universities, technical school groups and potentially other industry sectors.

"Risk Solutions International has built a very successful K-12 emergency management practice helping districts all over the country become safer places in which to learn and grow," said Scott Corzine, senior vice president of business development at RSI. "With this announcement, the mutual respect that we have developed with Patriot expands into a jointly managed program that will enable us to combine efforts and help even more school districts than we could separately. It will enable us to integrate the tools, procedures, staffing and engagement management of a larger team of professionals more efficiently across the country," he added.

Risk Solutions International has developed a multiphase methodology that renders school districts better able to identify emergency events, and respond appropriately – through the four phases of emergency management – prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. That work is always done in close cooperation with local first responder agencies, and it leaves schools with sustainable knowledge and practices that enable them to successfully manage their safety programs in succeeding years. RSI consultants have helped over 95 K-12 school districts over the last several years with work done under their Emergency Response/Crisis Management Grants and Safe School/Healthy Students Grants from the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools at the U.S. D.O.E. Services include security, vulnerability and threat assessments, new standards-based emergency plans, with procedural guides for staff, classrooms, parents and students. RSI also conducts drills, training and exercising, as well as evaluations that provide the metrics of program success.

Patriot Services Corporation, a leading provider of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Services will contribute its "planning – training – testing" methodology for vulnerability assessments, developing operational plans that meet all governmental standards, and training and exercising clients on these new plans. Patriot Services

Corporation's expertise in healthcare, education and state and local governments will seamlessly complement RSI's services portfolio.

The expertise and leadership skills that Patriot Services Corporation brings to their education engagements will ensure that all of their K-12 projects are well coordinated with cities' police, fire, health and EMS departments that have primary responsibility for responding and working with K12 schools during and after emergencies.

Stephen Potter, president and a founder of Patriot Services Corporation said, "We've gotten to know the leadership at RSI, and share the vision they have for aggressively growing the education safety and emergency management practice and for automating it via the Web. We have common mutual interests that will help us collectively secure many more engagements than either firm could have, standing alone. Our geographic presence complements that of Risk Solutions International and, together, we'll have an even better opportunity to positively impact the safety and security of America's students, teachers and administrators."

"We see this relationship as the first of several opportunities for Risk Solutions International and Patriot Services to work together to better address the needs of the marketplace for emergency preparedness, compliance and advisory services," added Stephen Maloney, chief executive officer and a founder of Risk Solutions International.

Risk Solutions International LLC provides a full range of business continuity, emergency response, crisis management and supply chain assessment services. The company provides its clients with best practice solutions and thought leadership for assessing, mitigating and managing the impact of their operational risk. Practitioners are experienced thought leaders who have achieved highest levels of professional recognition. They maintain active certifications from the leading industry associations and boards and are members of key industry standard setting groups. For additional information, go to www.rsi-llc.com.

Patriot Services Corporation is a 100% veteran-owned small business that provides specialized advisory services regarding homeland security, business continuity and emergency preparedness requirements including: critical infrastructure protection, healthcare emergency preparedness, NIMS Compliance, large scale exercise design, implementation and evaluation, and custom training programs designed to meet or exceed FEMA/DHS standards. For additional information, go to www.patriot-services.com.