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International Association of Outsourcing Professionals Names Pace Harmon to 2010 World's Best Outsourcing Advisors List

Global Recognition Further Affirms Leading Outsourcing Advisory Firm's Trusted Guidance to Fortune 500/1000 Companies

VIENNA, Va., February 16, 2010 – [Pace Harmon](#)—a leading [outsourcing advisory services](#) firm—has been named by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals® (IAOP®), the global, standard-setting organization and advocate for the outsourcing profession, as one of *The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors*.

“As the economy recovers, partnering with the world’s best outsourcing providers and advisors will be more important than ever,” said IAOP Chairman Michael Corbett and chair of the judges’ panel. “*The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors* help companies easily identify those partners that will help them emerge as leaders.”

Inclusion in and rankings of *The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors* are based on applications received and evaluated by an independent judging panel organized by IAOP and led by Corbett. Official rankings will be announced May 3.

“Being named to *The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors* list is a real honor for Pace Harmon, as it recognizes the impact our staff’s stellar work has on clients’ outsourcing and business success,” said Steve Martin, partner, Pace Harmon. “As labor arbitrage is no longer the key driver of outsourcing deals and overall business optimization has become critical for many transactions, we are seeing a tremendous demand for our advisory services.”

Pace Harmon’s clients include Fortune 500 and select high growth middle-market companies spanning industries such as Telecommunications, Health Care, Financial Services, Manufacturing, Technology, and Energy. For more information about Pace Harmon, please visit www.paceharmon.com.

About IAOP

The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals® (IAOP®) is the global, standard-setting organization and advocate for the outsourcing profession. With more than 100,000 members and affiliates worldwide, IAOP helps companies increase their outsourcing success rate, improve their outsourcing ROI, and expand the opportunities for outsourcing across their businesses. To learn more, visit www.outsourcingprofessional.org.

About *The Global Outsourcing 100*

The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals® (IAOP®) is in its fifth year of compiling its annual ranking of the world's best outsourcing service providers and advisors – *The Global Outsourcing 100*. As part of *The Global Outsourcing 100*, IAOP also introduced a new list in 2009, *The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors*.

The World's Best Outsourcing Advisors is geared specifically to companies that are outstanding global outsourcing advisors and consultants. In addition to being part of *The Global Outsourcing 100*, the new list of advisors ranks the top consultant, legal and related advisory firms globally, and is a valuable reference tool for companies needing expert advice and guidance with their outsourcing projects.

About Pace Harmon

Pace Harmon is an outsourcing advisory services firm providing guidance on complex outsourcing and strategic sourcing transactions, process optimization, and supplier program management. Founded in 2003 and headquartered in Tysons Corner, Va., Pace Harmon provides pragmatic and insightful advice that helps its client base of Fortune 500 and other large enterprises maximize the benefits achieved from their mission-critical supplier relationships. For more information, please visit www.paceharmon.com.

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