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Lighthouse Computer Services Launches IT Security Business

Lighthouse Security Group to be headed by industry veteran Eric Maass.

LINCOLN, RI — November 7, 2007 — Lighthouse Computer Services has announced the formation of a new subsidiary, Lighthouse Security Group, LLC, dedicated to helping organizations protect business-critical systems and data from security risks. The new entity, which will operate as Lighthouse’s Enterprise Security Solutions practice, will be headed by Eric Maass, who joins Lighthouse from Lockheed Martin.

Maass previously served as Chief Security Architect on the U.S. Air Force’s Global Combat Support System (GCSS-AF), a multi-billion-dollar Information Technology program focused on modernizing, integrating and hosting the Air Force’s massive collection of classified and unclassified mission support programs. As Chief Security Architect, Maass was responsible for leading the architecture, design and integration of the program’s numerous security subsystems supporting more than one million users globally at more than 120 locations worldwide.

“Security continues to be one of the top IT challenges faced by organizations today. Our new Enterprise Security Solutions practice will leverage best-of-breed solutions from our key vendors along with a unique approach to security management to address these challenges,” said Tom Mrva, president, Lighthouse Computer Services. “We are continuing to build our range of services by hiring the highest caliber IT talent available, and are very excited to have Eric and his team on board.”

The Enterprise Security Solutions practice will focus on helping organizations reduce the risk and complexity of security implementations through technology consolidation and the application of comprehensive and consistent security practices. Lighthouse’s security

consultants are Certified Information Systems Security Professionals (CISSPs) and are certified in IBM Tivoli security solutions as well as other best-of-breed products.

“Our primary goal is to address enterprise identity and access management issues, the complexities of service-oriented architecture security, and audit management. We take a methodical approach to crafting robust security solutions that are directly mapped to the clients' business objectives. By leveraging world-class processes and industry open standards, we're able to deliver highly available, integrated and policy-driven security frameworks. This allows our solutions to span the enterprise and cohesively join business security demands with IT,” said Maass. “This practice will bring value to Lighthouse customers and complement Lighthouse’s five other practice areas. It’s thrilling to be part of this dynamic team.”

About Lighthouse Computer Services

Lighthouse Computer Services is a trusted IT advisor to leading companies throughout the Northeast. The company was founded over 11 years ago with the goal of building strong, productive, long-term technology partnerships with its customers. Today, Lighthouse offers consulting, integration and maintenance services on the latest hardware and software technologies available, including those from IBM, Microsoft, VMware, Cisco, Enterasys, Avamar, Network Appliance, Brocade, Tivoli, Sepaton, OnStor, American Power Conversion and Symantec. Lighthouse placed number 228 in VARBusiness 2007 ranking of the top 500 IT solution provider firms in the U.S. Lighthouse is also winner of IBM’s 2006 Beacon Award for Overall Technical Excellence in a Business Partner. For more information about the company, please visit www.LighthouseCS.com.