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Rod Buck Appointed President of The Columbia Group & Director on The McLean Group's Advisory Board

McLean, VA, October 5, 2005 - The McLean Group and The Columbia Group are pleased to announce the appointment of Rod Buck as the President of The Columbia Group and as a Director on the Advisory Board of The McLean Group, effective October 1, 2005. The Columbia Group, a federal professional services firm was recently formed through the combination of CPI of Fairfax, Virginia and Columbia Research Corporation of the District of Columbia. The McLean Group and Rod served as advisors to CPI in the transaction.

"Rod is a proven business leader in our community. We are pleased to have him as our President at The Columbia Group and are pleased with The McLean Group's role in facilitating our growth" commented Martin Arase, Chairman of The Columbia Group. Dennis Roberts, Chairman of The McLean Group further notes "The success of Martin and CPI in growing their business into what is now The Columbia Group is impressive, we greatly enjoy being a participant in this success. We are also pleased to have Rod join our Advisory Board and continue his participation with our firm as we continue to grow."

About The Columbia Group

The Columbia Group, and its predecessor companies CPI and CRC, have a successful history of providing the Department of Defense and other government agencies with engineering and logistics, financial management, information technology, and program administrative support services. The Columbia Group employs over 200 professionals and is based in Washington, DC.

About The McLean Group

The McLean Group, LLC, is a national, middle market investment bank headquartered in McLean, VA providing merger and acquisition (M&A), capital formation, market intelligence, business valuation, litigation support and exit planning services. The firm serves domestic and international clients with a broad resume of successfully consummated financial transactions. Securities transactions are cleared through The McLean Group's affiliate, McLean Securities, LLC, a FINRA Registered Broker Dealer and Member FINRA/SIPC. For more information, visit www.mcleanllc.com.

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