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### **Great Northern Launches An SAP Consulting Practice**

Columbus, Ohio 1/19/2009 — Great Northern Consulting Services expands its Professional Services offerings by enhancing its SAP practice to address a growing need in the marketplace for end-to-end SAP consulting. Since 2006, the company has been providing SAP Basis consulting and will now offer a broader mix of SAP services to enhance its traditional role as a trusted data center resource to regional and national clients.

Michael Anderson, Ph.D., Global Practice Manager at Great Northern will be responsible for leading the practice.

Great Northern provides expertise which enables our customers to identify scope and staffing requirements for SAP deployment projects. They can also deploy technical talent both locally in customer facilities, and also off-site in their remote locations, to provide global 24x7 support leveraging overnight hours to complete work before the traditional business day begins in the United States.

Great Northern identifies key Netweaver technologies as specialty areas including Portal, Business Intelligence, Process Integration, Master Data Management, and Solution Manager. They see the Netweaver module set as the foundation skill which will help customers successfully migrate to SAP 6.0.

“We are excited about this practice because it allows us to present our customers a flexible model combining rapid deployment with compelling value – critical elements as our clients strive to contain costs.” comments Janis Jones, CEO of Great Northern. “Our customer base is refreshed to experience the high level of experience that our consultants bring, providing a seamless **addition to their proven datacenter capabilities**”.

Great Northern Consulting Services is an Ohio-based WBE IT consulting firm focused on providing business resilience solutions emanating from the datacenter.

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*Great Northern Consulting Services is an IT consulting company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, specializing in IT solutions for the datacenter. Team with GNCS to address, measure, and manage your operational risks. Best practices and proven procedures create a robust, resilient & effective infrastructure environment, providing assured value and relevance into the future.*