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JBW Group International introduces ISO 28000 Supply Chain Security Services

Access to ISO 28000 implementation support, certification expertise and training now available from JBW Group International

Minneapolis, MN, February 12, 2009 – JBW Group International Inc. president and CEO, John B. Weaver, announced that JBW Group now offers a suite of services based on ISO 28000:2007, the international standard for supply chain security management. Like ISO 27001 for information security, this emerging standard provides a rigorous management system for achieving an organization's security objectives. ISO 28000 can be integrated with other primary management systems such as ISO 20000 for IT service management and ISO 9001 for quality management.

These new ISO 28000 services include:

- consulting services specific to implementation of the standard within a client's environment;
- auditing services to assess compliance with the standard; and
- a series of training courses offering an overview of the ISO 28000 standard, information about implementing the standard and auditor training.

"JBW Group International is now able to provide training and consulting services to our clients within the framework of ISO 28000, harmonized with new and existing management systems," says John B. Weaver, president and CEO. By providing these new service offerings along with extensive expertise in other areas of information assurance and governance, JBW Group is uniquely positioned to deliver a more comprehensive approach to security management.

JBW Group has assisted other clients with a variety of information assurance activities. JBW Group experts have significant experience in all aspects of Information Security, Privacy, IT Service Management and Quality Management Systems. These areas include policy and governance, risk management, legal and regulatory compliance assessment, business continuity management, incident response and many other areas that form a holistic approach to protecting information assets.

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About International Standard ISO 28000

ISO 28000:2007 specifies the requirements for a security management system, including those aspects critical to security assurance of the supply chain. Security management is linked to many other aspects of business management. Aspects include all activities controlled or influenced by organizations that impact on supply chain security. These other aspects should be considered directly, where and when they have an impact on security management, including transporting these goods along the supply chain.

ISO 28000:2007 is applicable to all sizes of organizations, from small to multinational, in manufacturing, service, storage or transportation at any stage of the production or supply chain that wishes to:

- a) establish, implement, maintain and improve a security management system;
- b) assure conformance with stated security management policy;
- c) demonstrate such conformance to others;
- d) seek certification/registration of its security management system by an Accredited third party Certification Body; or
- e) make a self-determination and self-declaration of conformance with ISO 28000:2007.

About JBW Group International Inc.

JBW Group International was founded in 2002 to provide Information Security solutions to businesses and institutions in financial, telecommunications, healthcare, technology, manufacturing, energy and government. The JBW Group methodology incorporates internationally recognized standards including ISO 27001, ISO 20000 and ISO 28000. This methodology is process-oriented, focuses on the strategic objectives of the client and incorporates the concepts of quality management and continuous improvement, all with the objective of protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of critical information assets. Please visit the company's web site at www.jbwgroup.com for more information.

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