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**NINTH HOUSE VOTED BEST OF SOLUTION PROVIDER AT HRGOV 2006**

*Leadership Development Provider Recognized by Attendees as Best Participating Solution Provider for its Leadership Development Capabilities*

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. – April 10, 2006** – Ninth House, Inc., the leadership development company, today announced that it has won the “Best of hrGOV 2006” award in recognition as the best solution provider at hrGOV 2006 Strategic Intelligence Meeting (March 19-21, 2006, Farmington, PA), an exclusive meeting that provides strategic human capital management information to senior government HR officials. Ninth House’s leadership and management development solutions were voted “Best of” winner after ConVurge surveyed attendees at hrGOV 2006.

“The ‘Best Of hrGOV 2006’ was awarded by the collective group of government attendees, speakers, and council members who voted on the solutions presented,” said Kelly Yocum, CEO, ConVurge. “This award truly recognizes companies that have become leaders in the industry and those who have brought forth solutions and education that the government needs.”

Ninth House’s curriculum addresses the most relevant leadership development issues facing today’s federal agencies and organizations, such as community building in the workplace, change management, organizational leadership, and business innovation. With a unique blended learning solution, Ninth House courses integrate content from leading business experts with self-paced online courses and practical simulations to more effectively develop leaders at all levels of an organization.

**About Ninth House**

Ninth House, Inc. provides leadership and management development solutions that integrate content from today’s foremost business experts into self-paced online courses and simulations to more effectively develop leaders at all levels of an organization. The Ninth House curriculum addresses the most relevant issues an organization faces—from leadership and innovation, to building community in the workplace, to managing change. Ninth House solutions are easily scaleable, customized, and deployed to a corporation’s workforce based on business needs; thereby, providing organizations with positive, measurable impact on employee behavior and productivity. Nearly 200 Global 2000 organizations as well as key government agencies rely on Ninth House to develop their leaders and managers, including: Amazon.com, British Telecommunications, SSM Healthcare, the United States Navy, and United States Department of Justice. Ninth House is headquartered in San Francisco, CA. For more information, please visit the Ninth House corporate website at: [www.ninthhouse.com](http://www.ninthhouse.com), or call: 415-277-8200.

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