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HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES TEAMS WITH ON BOARD BOOTCAMP TO OFFER SEMINARS TO TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF DIVERSE CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS

“On Board Boot Camp” Provides Qualified Participants with Personal Strategies and Action Plans to Help Make Them Attractive Board Candidates

CHICAGO (May XX, 2006)—Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSII), the world’s premier executive search and leadership consulting firm, today announced that it has agreed to serve as a Strategic Partner for “On Board Boot Camp,” a series of seminars that train new Corporate Directors.

The next “On Board Boot Camp” will be June 26-27, 2006 at the Tiger 21 Townhouse (6 E. 87th St.) in New York City.

Even though companies with boards and senior management that are diverse in gender, race, and perspective have better overall profitability, diversity is still more a concept than a reality in Corporate America. In the top 200 companies in the S&P 500, only 16% of the directors are women, 10% are African American, 4% are Hispanic, and 0.8% are Asian. Women account for only 7% of directors on the world’s corporate boards.

“Through ‘On Board Boot Camp’ we have created an insider’s guide to mastering the board selection process and succeeding as a board member. This is a great opportunity for senior-level executives and non-conventional leaders who have the qualifications to serve on corporate boards but who would benefit from coaching,” said Susan Stautberg, chief executive officer of PartnerCom, which assembles and manages Advisory Boards globally for businesses, governments, and non-profits. “Heidrick & Struggles is an ideal partner for us and we will leverage the company’s expertise and influence to further enhance our seminar series.”

Stautberg and Carolyn Chin, a professional options trader who serves on five corporate boards, first organized “On Board Boot Camp” in 2004. The next seminar will feature remarks and discussions from Reginald Brack, chairman emeritus of Time, Inc., and Director of Interpublic Group, Quebecor World Inc., and Advisory Board director of Tiger 21 and Tanner and Hawley; Ted Dysart, managing partner, Heidrick & Struggles Board of Directors practice (Americas); and George Weathersby, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Genesis and Corporate Director of Holcim, Inc.

“Heidrick & Struggles has many years of experience building leadership teams at the topmost levels of client organizations, including identifying board directors. Since [insert year], in fact, we have placed more than [insert number] of board directors,” said Dysart. “As we plan ahead for the next generation of corporate board directors, we are pleased to team with On Board Boot Camp on this unique seminar series.”

In addition to providing insights from leading experts and current corporate directors, “On Board Boot Camp” was designed to help participants highlight their personal skills, experience and business acumen that will make them attractive corporate board candidates. It helps them to determine if they have what “decision-makers” want, become visible, create a strategy checklist, and get their name on the short list. The seminars also provide participants with a personalized strategy and action plan to help raise their visibility and position them for consideration to join corporate boards.

The cost to attend this two-day, interactive seminar is \$1495, which includes meals. For more information or to submit an application to attend “On Board Boot Camp” contact Vaiva Razgaitis at PartnerCom Corporation at +1 212-987-6070 or partcom@verizon.net .

About On Board Bootcamp

On Board Bootcamp provides guidance on how to be selected as a corporate director. The interactive seminar introduces unconventional candidates to experienced directors and search executives who share their experience and provide action plans for board access, including resume writing, interview skills, and targeting appropriate boards. *On Board Bootcamp* helps diverse candidates learn how to best position themselves, ace the interview, and hit the ground running as new board members.

About Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.

Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. is the world’s premier provider of senior-level executive search and leadership consulting services, including talent management, board building, executive on-boarding and M&A effectiveness. For more than 50 years, we have focused on quality service and built strong leadership teams through our relationships with clients and individuals worldwide. Today, Heidrick & Struggles leadership experts operate from principal business centers in North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific. For more information about Heidrick & Struggles, please visit www.heidrick.com.

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