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THE CENTER FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE, INC. AND CARNEY, INC. ESTABLISH A FORMAL ALLIANCE

Rockville, Md. (Oct. 23, 2008) – The Center for Organizational Excellence, Inc. (COE), a Rockville, Maryland based management consulting firm working with government agencies to improve organizational effectiveness, announced today that it has formed an official alliance with Carney, Inc., a leading custom performance solutions firm in Alexandria, Virginia.

For over 10 years, COE and Carney have been partnering on various Federal government engagements. On September 1, 2008, the firms executed an Alliance Agreement that defines clear terms for better serving their clients together. With this formal alliance, COE and Carney will continue to strengthen their longstanding relationship while capitalizing on the combined expertise of both companies to bring the best possible human capital and training solutions to their clients.

This alliance has created a “hybrid team” that enables clients to work with these two exceptionally experienced companies when their needs include both human capital and training expertise.

“This alliance will allow us to provide more comprehensive service to our clients,” said Steve Goodrich, president of COE. “By partnering with Carney, we add the capability to undertake projects that require training solutions in addition to the extensive human capital services we already provide.” “We are very excited about this COE/Carney partnership,” said John Carney, president of Carney, Inc. “It broadens our ability to provide best-in-class services on a wider range of challenges our clients are experiencing.”

For almost 25 years, COE has been helping clients improve their organizational performance through organizational effectiveness, human capital strategy and enterprise system development and implementation support. Headquartered in the Washington, DC area, these services are provided through our Consulting Services and Product Solution Groups. For more information on COE, visit www.center4oe.com.

Carney, Inc. is a Performance Acceleration™ company that provides results-driven solutions for the

Federal government workforce to enable agencies to accomplish mission-critical objectives. Now in its 15th year, Carney has won more than 30 industry awards since 1997 for training and performance solutions. Carney's headquarters facility in Alexandria, Virginia includes the Carney Center for Knowledge Acceleration™, providing clients and partners with a working environment for investigating a variety of learning technologies and solutions. For more information, visit www.teamcarney.com.

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