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### ***CIO Partners Donates Pro-Bono IT Staffing Services to Local Non-Profit***

ATLANTA (June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008) – CIO Partners, a leader in Executive Search, IT Staffing and Recruitment Strategies, is providing its services pro-bono to The Mission Society to help fill an IT leadership position for the local non-profit organization.

Founded in 1984, The Mission Society has more than 225 missionaries from many denominations working in 32 countries. In addition to recruiting, training and placing missionaries around the world, the society offers seminars, workshops and church leadership training to help individuals and congregations with their missions.

CIO Partners is conducting a nationwide search and using its innovative CIO RightHire process to identify and place a senior-level IT professional at The Mission Society. CIO Partners is offering its standard fee as a donation to the organization.

Ivar Quindslund, vice president of administration at The Mission Society, said the pro-bono search is a significant contribution to the society. The Mission Society is a small, non-profit organization that does not have the resources or expertise to conduct a comprehensive candidate search, he said.

The Mission Society is very grateful to CIO Partners for its generosity and commitment.

"It certainly says something about their heart," Quindslund said. "It's not just all about the money for them and they are willing to serve a bigger community – not just a humanitarian effort, but a spiritual effort."

H. Michael Burgett, president and managing partner of CIO Partners, said the company is committed to the non-profit community.

"We look for opportunities to donate our services pro-bono to organizations which we believe in and that have a good mission," Burgett said. "We believe that it's not just about profits, but that we also need to give back to be a good steward in our community."

CIO Partners' commitment to the community also includes giving every employee 12 hours of paid time each year to spend volunteering. Further, the company encourages

and celebrates the achievements of employees' volunteer efforts outside of the work day.

CIO Partners also donates ten percent of its corporate net profits to charity. These efforts are part of the company's emphasis on corporate stewardship as one of its founding values.

"People want to be part of company that is bigger than just bringing revenue in the door," Burgett said. "We reinforce that and we attempt to walk the talk in giving these services to organizations such as the Mission Society."

### **About CIO Partners**

Founded in 2001, CIO Partners is a privately held, national talent organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The company offers services in Executive Search, IT Staffing, and Recruitment Strategies. CIO Partners provides its clients with its CIO RightHire Process to ensure both a cultural and a technical 'best fit' for long term success. CIO Partners employees benefit from an industry leading Employer of Choice plan and the company has recently been named by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of the Best Places to Work in Atlanta. The company was also named to the prestigious Inc 5000 list and was awarded one of Cobb County's Top 25 Small Businesses of the Year. For additional information, visit [www.CIOPartners.com](http://www.CIOPartners.com).

### **About Talentric®**

Talentric Professional Recruiters (Talentric), a business unit of CIO Partners offers staffing services across multiple industries including accounting/finance, legal, retail/restaurant operations and engineering. Talentric Practice Leaders have previous corporate experience within their industry and are uniquely positioned to understand their clients' specific hiring requirements. Their extensive domain knowledge and vertical focus ensure a 'best fit' between a client's requirements and the candidate's experience.

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