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Atlanta CIO Hiring Index Shows Positive Trend for IT Talent in 2009 Q4

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (October 27th, 2009) – CIO Partners, a national leader in Executive Search, IT Staffing and Recruitment Strategies, invited over 160 members of its Atlanta CIO Professional Network to participate in a survey regarding their Q4 2009 hiring projections.

As a potential indicator of an improvement in the IT Hiring Market, over 39% of Atlanta CIOs stated that they will hire additional staff in Q4 with a majority of companies shifting from contract headcount to additional permanent staff. This represents an overall increase from Q3 where only 22% were projecting hiring gains.

The outlook expressed by Atlanta CIOs is even more positive with 80% stating that the overall demand for IT Talent in the Atlanta market is on the rise.

“There is good news coming from the Atlanta CIO community. A larger number of organizations are planning to add talent to their technology teams in the fourth quarter of this year.” states Founder and President of CIO Partners H. Michael Burgett. “With a greater percentage of Atlanta CIOs reporting for the first time in 2009 more permanent staff hires than contract staff additions, one could conclude that companies are assembling staff with an expectation for a larger recovery in early 2010.”

The Atlanta CIO Hiring Index is released on a quarterly basis.

About The Atlanta CIO Professional Network

The Atlanta CIO Professional Network is an invite only networking and philanthropic group comprised of CIO level technical leadership of all size organizations in the Greater Atlanta community linked in for mutual development and networking opportunities. Our active membership of over 160 Chief Information Officers shares ideas and best practices via our email discussion list. To request membership in the group please visit www.CIOPartners.com/AtlantaCIONetwork.

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 is a multi-year member of the prestigious Inc 5000 list and recognized by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of the Best Places to Work in Atlanta. For additional information, visit www.CIOPartners.com.

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