



Georgia CIO Leadership Association Recruits Morris, Manning & Martin as Underwriter



ATLANTA , GA. October 22, 2006 – Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP has joined the Georgia CIO Leadership Association (GCLA) as its sole law firm underwriter. The GCLA is underwritten by contributions from **Deloitte, Intellinet, IBM Internet Security Systems, Microsoft, and Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP**. With the support of these companies, the GCLA assures all of its events remain noncommercial and are attended solely by CIO-level executives. In addition, support from these companies allows the *GCLA Advisory Board* to address common issues and define trends and programming to shape the discussion at GCLA events.

“We are very excited to be underwriting the Georgia CIO Leadership Association. As a leading technology law firm in the U.S., it’s a natural relationship for us,” said John C. Yates, chair of MMM’s Technology Group. “MMM works closely with many leading CIOs in the State and region,” said Yates. “We are looking forward to continuing those vital relationships and helping the GCLA to continue its significant growth.”

About the Georgia CIO Leadership Association

The Georgia CIO Leadership Association (GCLA) is Georgia’s preeminent professional association for senior technology leaders. Its mission is to build a strong professional community by sharing ideas, best practices and experiences relevant to CIOs. For more information about the GCLA, please visit www.georgiacio.org.

About Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

Morris, Manning & Martin (www.mmmlaw.com) is a full-service commercial law firm representing domestic and international clients throughout the United States. Our mission is to be the firm of choice for clients seeking the most creative, comprehensive and effective legal services available. Our legal solutions are delivered by industry-focused, diverse, involved lawyers who are dedicated to our clients’ success, whether in a transaction, in court or in the everyday course of business.

Morris, Manning & Martin enjoys national prominence for its healthcare, intellectual property, capital markets, environmental, green industry, insurance, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, real estate and technology practices. The firm has offices in Atlanta, Savannah, Raleigh-Durham, Taipei, Beijing and Washington, D.C.

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