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ORACLE AND TAURI GROUP COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, D.C. December 11 - Oracle and The Tauri Group were selected as members of the year at the Homeland Security & Defense Business Council's (Council) Annual Dinner last night.

The Council selected Oracle – the largest business software company in the world – as the *2009 Corporate Member of the Year* and The Tauri Group – an innovator in analytical consulting in homeland security, defense and space enterprises – as the *2009 Small Business Member of the Year*.

“Oracle has been an invaluable asset to the Council, providing thought leadership and strategic insights in the homeland security policy marketplace since our founding. The Tauri Group has demonstrated repeatedly that their strategic thinking can be utilized at the Council, and have been valuable participants in our growth and development, with a unique understanding of small businesses’ vital contribution to mission success,” said Marc Pearl, President & CEO, Homeland Security & Defense Business Council at the ceremony.

Over 100 business leaders, government officials and guests celebrated the 5th Anniversary Dinner – an opportunity for the Council to bring together senior level private and public sector executives to recognize and celebrate the historic steps that have been taken and continue to made every day in the joint pursuit of our nation’s security by industry homeland security solution providers and their government counterparts.

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About the Council

The Homeland Security & Defense Business Council is a non-profit, non-partisan corporate membership organization of the nation's leading corporations engaged in the homeland security mission. The Council's mission is to serve as a conduit to build stronger and more meaningful relationships between senior leadership in the public and private sectors. The Council's vision is to create a seamless continuum of preparedness and a foundation of resiliency that utilizes the resources and expertise of the private sector to coordinate more effectively with the public sector. For more information, please visit:

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