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BPI group Appoints Director of Business Development in Firm’s Chicago Office

Michaelene George joins to provide HR solutions to businesses and organizations throughout the Midwest

Chicago, IL (November 16, 2010) – Michaelene George has joined BPI group, a leading global HR and management consulting firm, as Director, Business Development. She will serve clients with local, national and international operations in the Midwest and will work from BPI group’s North American headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Headquartered in Paris, France, BPI group is the world's third-largest career management firm with offices in 40 European, Asian, North African, North and South American countries.

George has over 25 years of experience in diverse business environments, including line and staff positions in professional services, manufacturing, financial services and technology. In her new role, she is responsible for maintaining relationships and providing advice on human resources services to global clients.

Prior to joining BPI Group, Ms. George served as Director of Business Development with The Forum Corporation. Previously, she was Vice President, Operations, and Regional Director of Sales and Marketing at Drake Beam Morin. Other past experience includes Directorships in a Chicago-based executive recruitment firm and in Human Resources, College Relations and Recruiting for R.R. Donnelley and Sons Corporation. Ms. George also has deep entrepreneurial roots as the Founder and President of Life Designs, an executive career coaching practice. She has won numerous awards in recognition of her creative solutions development for customers.

George earned a B.S. degree in Speech Communication, from Ithaca College, New York and a M.S., Ed.S. in Counseling and Personnel from The State University of New York at Albany.

About BPI group

BPI group is a leading human resources consulting firm with a focus on creating shared success between organizations and individuals. We provide a range of services that drive organizational performance and support individual success, including career management, career transition, talent management, talent acquisition, corporate restructuring and executive advisory services.

Headquartered in Paris, France, BPI group is the world's third-largest career management firm. More than 2,000 consultants strong, BPI group has offices in 40

European, Asian, North African, North and South American countries.

In the fall of 2009, BPI group acquired Executrack, giving the firm its first presence in the Southeast with Executrack's headquarters in Atlanta and other offices in Tampa, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; and Greenville, S.C. For more information, visit <http://www.bpigroupus.com/>.