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BPI GROUP TO PROVIDE OUTPLACEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES TO CITY OF CHICAGO MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Chicago-based BPI group, for the second time this year, will be providing pro-bono outplacement services to exiting City of Chicago staff. Outplacement services will include job-placement resources, skills training and job leads.

"These are talented professionals with diverse skills sets who have much to offer in these challenging times," said Christopher Owen, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Resources. "We want to provide people affected by this transition with the resources they need, and to reduce the placement challenges created by today's economy. We were very pleased with the services BPI provided earlier in the year. They have the job-search resources that lead to success. They focus on job *placement*, not just outplacement."

BPI has created a range of services designed to support the personal and professional needs of the nearly 60 City exiting employees as they transition from their current positions. The services include access to BPI's online job search and networking tools, job-placement webinars, and resume-formatting support. In May, the company offered similar services for more than 50 department heads, senior managers and administrators who worked under the previous administration.

"These talented professionals have served the City well and it is an honor to be able to help them," said Juan-Luis Goujon, president and chief executive officer of BPI group. "We are happy to do this as part of being good corporate citizens in the City of Chicago."

BPI group (www.bpigroupus.com) is a leading global management and HR consulting firm that has built a reputation for its ability to offer a different approach to outplacement services. The company's innovative Search SuccessSM approach utilizes the latest in job-search technology and access to high-quality job leads.