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Top 20 Engineering Firm Expands Its Site Security Consulting Group

Chantilly, VA – September 13, 2007 – Mr. Michael A. Jones recently joined William H. Gordon Associates, Inc. (WHGA) as a Senior Security Consultant at their Chantilly, Virginia headquarters. Mr. Jones will be responsible for the expansion of WHGA's Site Security Consulting Group specializing in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Integrated Site Security and Design™ (ISSD) practices.

Mr. Jones recently retired as an Assistant Chief of Police in the Virginia Capitol Police after 27-years of decorated service. His vast experiences and achievements included conducting crime and risk assessments, physical security planning, and the development of police policies and procedures. As a police veteran, his roles included Crime Prevention Specialist, CPTED Specialist Project Manager, Security Manger, Security Consultant, Security Planner, Contingency Planner, Incident Commander, and was also a longtime Chairperson of the Virginia Criminal Intelligence Association - the nation's largest intelligence sharing network.

Mr. Jones currently serves on the Steering Committee of the University of Virginia's Critical Incident Analysis Group (CIAG). CIAG works to understand the impact particular incidents have on the people and their communities. The committee recently conducted a forensic review of the Columbine shooting where Mr. Jones analyzed the social, political, operational, and cultural aspects of the incident. Mr. Jones will also play an integral role in the forensic review of the Virginia Tech incident, which will be conducted in April 2008.

Additionally, Mr. Jones has experience in how to apply Crime Prevention techniques, including CPTED, to community and building renovations where he was a key planning team member for the Virginia Capital Building Renovation project. Mr. Jones has written and contributed to countless articles, white papers, and presentations on Crime Prevention to include acting as the editor of Virginia "Validator" Newsletter – a regional law enforcement and criminal justice magazine.

Mr. Jones serves as an adjunct professor of criminal justice at a variety of Virginia higher education institutes. He specializes in crisis management education and crime prevention training.

About William H. Gordon Associates, Inc.:

WHGA is recognized as a leading provider of professional consulting services to public and private sector clients in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. region. Founded in Northern Virginia in 1976, WHGA has assembled more than 175 professionals and support staff, including civil engineers, land planners, landscape architects, surveyors, hydrologists, security consultants, and GIS specialists located within a regional network

of five (5) offices. WHGA provides comprehensive, single-source services for the development and stewardship of land and/or facilities to address the needs of government and business.

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