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## XCEO sets October deadline to start charging for its best-in-class board portal, BoardPortal PLUS

XCEO Inc., a respected leadership and governance consulting firm, announced today that it will begin charging for use of its board portal, BoardPortal PLUS®, effective October 15, 2013. The new price has not yet been announced, but according to XCEO, it will reflect the outstanding value of the board portal and be competitive with the market price.

The current free offering will still be available to those who sign up for access to the board portal before October 15, and existing BoardPortal PLUS clients will continue to have access to the free portal in perpetuity, in accordance with their contracts.

XCEO's President & CEO, Dr. Curtis J. Crawford, said, "I am very excited about this change. We originally decided to offer BoardPortal PLUS for free for a limited time because we are passionate about enlightened governance, and that allowed us to serve as many boards as possible early on. Because of our commitment to excellence, we have worked hard to make BoardPortal PLUS, as a free product, the best board portal on the market. We now provide a user experience that is far superior to any alternative board portal. Not only will charging for our portal more accurately reflect the true value of an excellent product and governance solution, but it will enable us to continue to invest in and improve our services even beyond their current level."

According to XCEO's Program Director, Corporate Governance and Board Leadership Development, Michelle Ronco, BoardPortal PLUS is more competitive than any other board portal available. "In terms of the quality and richness of the user experience, as well as its features and functionality, BoardPortal PLUS is the best option for any board. Our clients have helped us design a comprehensive offering which allows the board to easily review board books, communicate with their peers, effectively complete exceptional evaluations, and do so in a simple and meaningful manner."

Alice Zhang, XCEO's Program Director, Public Sector Governance & Board Leadership Development, also stated that "with or without the price change, BoardPortal PLUS is the best board portal for nonprofits. It allows nonprofit boards to communicate and distribute materials securely to specific committees or to the whole board, complete and manage evaluations, and prepare for meetings online or offline. It also comes with excellent technical support and training."

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XCEO, Inc. (<http://www.xceo.net>) is a leadership and governance consulting firm focused on providing corporate and public sector boards and directors full service offerings including individual director education and development, board recruiting and on-boarding services, automated performance assessments and a secure board portal for increased efficiency, communication and collaboration. Through its professional mentoring services, XCEO also works with senior executives on personal leadership and entrepreneurial initiatives as well as professional advancement strategy and positioning. XCEO serves clients ranging from Silicon Valley start-ups to Fortune 500 companies.



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