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XCEO Announces Release 5.0 of Its Free Board Portal, BoardPortal PLUS®

XCEO Inc., a leadership development and board governance consulting firm, announces release 5.0 of its free board portal, BoardPortal PLUS®.

XCEO's board portal has been developed over several years and has been used extensively by clients as a tool for collaborating, enhancing board and personal leadership effectiveness and completing individual and board assessments. BoardPortal PLUS 5.0 is now being released with a new user interface, along with a range of new features, which allow boards the benefits and efficiency of utilizing a comprehensive board portal while substantially reducing the total cost of director services.

XCEO is providing free access to BoardPortal PLUS. As a consequence, boards have the opportunity to invest its resources in other vital governance areas. Users are under no obligation as the portal is simply XCEO's channel for continued delivery of cutting-edge solutions for solving critical boardroom issues.

Release 5.0 of BoardPortal PLUS introduces the XCEO Board Chamber. This application includes features such as allowing users to access board materials, board books, and meetings schedules remotely, as well as unique features including access to a personal library, board resource center and the ability to work within the portal on and offline, anytime, anywhere.

The BoardPortal PLUS iPad application (App) is available to all users who wish to access the portal through their mobile device. The iPad App provides full access to almost all of the features within the PC version. This unique capability allows BoardPortal PLUS users to work just as seamlessly and efficiently on or offline.

Program Director for Corporate Governance and Board Leadership Development Michelle Ronco shares, "Our clients are thrilled with the launch of our redesigned portal in large part because it allows them to improve their boardroom processes in a very secure manner with little disruption. Our portal allows the boards to continue to utilize our board and director assessments in a cross-functional, effective approach that is so much more than sharing documents or storing board books. I am excited to offer this to our clients and to continue to provide boards fresh and cost-effective solutions to common boardroom challenges."

XCEO's Web Services Director Mike Dobmeier adds, "At the very least a board portal should be secure, easy to use and accessible on multiple platforms 24 hours a day. Most board portals on the market today are simply document collaboration systems, which is surprising considering the challenges faced by today's boards. XCEO's BoardPortal PLUS takes the board portal to another level by providing the tools necessary for a board to become more effective, which can lead to increased shareholder value."

XCEO provides free access to BoardPortal PLUS, perpetually, for board partners that sign up for the secure and easy-to-use portal. Boards are under no obligation to purchase any products or services. By simply using this portal, users receive improved flexibility and convenience while lowering the cost of compliance and saving boards from \$12,000 to \$24,000 a year.

XCEO has redefined traditional board support relationships, by delivering an integrated set of products, services

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and processes designed to far exceed board expectations. While representing a new and exciting corporate governance experience, XCEO delivers a valuable measure of the board's progress toward sustainable long-term shareholder value. Visit <http://xceo.net/boardportalplusinfo/index.cfm> for more information.

Understanding that security is paramount, XCEO ensures the protection of all client data and documents/images through best-practice policies, physical security and access control procedures. XCEO employs systems for the protection and adequate care of data and documents/files as if they are classified as privileged.

About XCEO Inc. (<http://www.xceo.net>)

XCEO Inc. is a 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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