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XCEO Announces Productivity Service

XCEO, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in governance and leadership development, in its ongoing efforts to provide programs and tools to better assist boards' effectiveness, has announced the release of Productivity Service. A set of evaluations designed for board secretaries, this offering allows them to analyze the necessary metrics to better enhance boardroom experiences and improve performance.

The program is part of XCEO's ever expanding set of Enlightened Governance tools, developed by XCEO's veteran leadership team for board secretaries looking for new and innovative ways to provide boards with cutting-edge evaluations to improve board effectiveness. The Productivity Service offerings help boards satisfy all regulatory requirements and go beyond compliance. It is a low-cost option that will save board chairs, secretaries, and directors a substantial amount of time.

The comprehensive assessments are in-depth and confidential. Upon completion of each exercise, three automated reports are generated allowing the board to analyze industry data, benchmark and archive data, and review statistical analysis to help improve and maximize board performance.

Productivity Service is based on data-driven methods designed to provide the board a unique alternative to tedious board assessments.

Michelle Ronco, XCEO's Program Director, Corporate Governance & Board Leadership Development states, "We are so pleased to offer our clients a simple and effective way to satisfy board requirements at a very low cost. We know that the industry data, benchmarking abilities and tailored reports will allow boards to spend more time on the dialogue surrounding performance and effectiveness versus creating and completing the assessments themselves. For any board that is looking for innovative assessment processes, this is the secure and easy-to-use method that will blow away traditional methods."

Alice Zhang, XCEO's Program Director, Public Sector Governance & Board Leadership Development adds, "Productivity Service is an affordable and effective program that helps organizations solve the challenges board members face in increasing productivity and responsiveness. I believe this program will significantly improve organizations' performance and increase long-term stakeholder value."

There are two program options made available in Productivity Service - Silver and Gold. Both of which have been tailored to serve the nonprofit and corporate domain. Pricing for the public sector program begins at \$1,500, while its corporate counterpart starts at \$2,000. Each program includes a wide array of assessment tools built to enhance board effectiveness and productivity. Please visit www.xceo.net to see a detailed list of program offerings.

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As an added-value, Productivity Service clients will also get access to BoardPortal PLUS®, XCEO's free, comprehensive board portal. For added flexibility, and portability, an iPad App is also available for download. Features found in the Board Chamber of BoardPortal PLUS® include: Community, Calendar, Board Books, Board Resource Center, Email, XCEO Library, and more.

The Board Chamber and other tools and services offered by XCEO, including Productivity Service, were designed to give boards the tools and resources to better facilitate and enhance leadership in the boardroom. For more information on XCEO's free board portal, visit <https://www.xceo.net/boardportalplusinfo/index.cfm>.

About XCEO, Inc.

XCEO, Inc., 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. Learn more at <http://www.xceo.net>.

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