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Corporate Governance Expert, Dr. Curtis J. Crawford, Joins Panel Discussing Lessons Learned in Proxy Season at Upcoming Equilar 2011 Executive Compensation Summit

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Governance and leadership development consulting firm, XCEO, Inc., announces that President & CEO, Dr. Curtis J. Crawford will be a panel member at Equilar, Inc.'s upcoming Executive Compensation Summit.

These particular panel members will be discussing the lessons learned in the latest proxy season within a session planned as a part of the 3-day event, <http://www.equilar.com/summit/index.php>. The Equilar Executive Compensation Summit is the only event for executive compensation professionals that focuses solely on the field of executive compensation and is being held June 13 – 15th, 2011.

"The Summit attracts experts in every aspect of executive compensation, from risk management to regulation," said Brian Sohmers, Vice President of Products and Research. "Professionals, professors, and politicians alike speak on our panels, ensuring you'll hear all sides of an issue."

The XCEO team is honored that Dr. Crawford was asked to take part in an event with such a respected group of leaders in governance and executive compensation.

Other Expert Panelists Include:

Doug Friske, *Global Leader, Executive Compensation*, Towers Watson

Ira Kay, *Managing Partner*, Pay Governance

George Paulin, *Chairman and CEO*, Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc.

Robert Zivnuska, *Director, Corporate Governance and Responsible Investment*, BlackRock

About Dr. Curtis J. Crawford

Dr. Crawford is the author of three publications, including, *Corporate Rise: The X Principles of Extreme Personal Leadership*, *Compliance & Conviction: The Evolution of Enlightened Corporate Governance* and *Manager's Guide to Mentoring*.

Dr. Crawford currently serves on the Board of Directors of E. I. du Pont de Nemours, IIT Corporation, and ON Semiconductor. He was awarded the B. Kenneth West Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) in 2010. Also, he is a Trustee of DePaul University.

He began his career as a systems engineer at IBM. During 15 years, he held a variety of executive positions including Vice President of Marketing. During a ten-year tenure, Dr. Crawford was Group President of the Microelectronics Group and President of the Intellectual Property division of AT&T and Lucent Technologies.

He has served as Chairman of the Board of ON Semiconductor; Chairman, President and CEO of Zilog; President, CEO and Director of Onix Microsystems, and Chairman of the Board of ISTAT.

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