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## **SE Solutions Hires Former Commerce CIO**

### ***Barry C. West to join the executive management team of SE Solutions***

Reston, VA – January 2, 2008 – Strategic Enterprise Solutions Inc. (SE Solutions), an emerging provider of Management and Technology services to the government marketplace, announced today that Barry C. West has joined the company as Executive Vice President. In his new role with the company, Mr. West will help expand the business at SE Solutions by applying his technical knowledge and strong leadership skills. In his new role, he will focus on bringing his government insight to the company's core competency areas of Enterprise Architecture, Strategic Planning, Performance Management, e-Gov / Lines of Business, IT Security, Open Source, Enterprise Infrastructure Design & Services and Data Services support.

Mr. West brings extensive executive leadership experience to SE Solutions. During his civil service career Mr. West held executive positions as the CIO within NOAA's National Weather Service, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and most recently as a cabinet level CIO at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. West began his career with the U.S. Air Force and also held positions at the U.S. Census Bureau, National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

John Rothenberger, SE Solutions' CEO commented that, "Barry's 25 years of government experience and technical expertise combined with his management and leadership capabilities will help take the company to the next level." Paul Taltavull, SE Solutions' COO, noted that "Barry is a perfect fit for our company as he brings a strong understanding of our current offerings and the experience to guide our future strategies so we can deliver maximum value to our clients."

Until last year, Mr. West served a four and a half year term as President of the American Council for Technology (ACT) and helped grow the organization into one of the premier associations in the Information Technology community. He will retain a position as an adjunct professor in the graduate school at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) where he teaches courses in Homeland Security and in the CIO certificate program.

### **About SE Solutions**

SE Solutions is a leading provider of management consulting, enterprise infrastructure and security services. Customers include the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, various intelligence agencies, the Department of Defense, Interior and USDA among others. The company grew over 2000% in its first four years and was the fastest growing technology company in the 2006 Virginia Business Fantastic 50 competition. SE Solutions was also named as a small business of the year contractor for USDA. For more information, please visit [www.SESolutions.com](http://www.SESolutions.com)