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Point B Named One of Nation's Top Business-Consulting Firms

Local project-leadership firm one of only seven U.S. consultancies to be given '2006 Small Jewels' award by industry-trade publication Consulting Magazine

SEATTLE, WA. (Mar. 14, 2006) — Point B Solutions Group, LLP, a professional-services firm specializing in project leadership, has been named one of the country's top small-sized business-consultancies by *Consulting Magazine*. The national trade magazine recently gave Point B a "2006 Small Jewel" award, recognizing excellence in client impact, firm culture and innovation within the consulting arena.

"Once again our 'Small Jewels' expose the breadth and depth of consulting offerings today," said Jack Sweeney, editor-in-chief of *Consulting Magazine*. "These seven firms are not only innovative in terms of their client offerings, but they have also established consulting cultures that foster dynamic work environments for their people."

The 2006 Small Jewels program considered more than a hundred nominations from firms throughout the country with fewer than 250 billable consultants. Point B was one of only two firms in the Western U.S. named to the prestigious annual list. All seven 'Small Jewels' winners will be profiled in *Consulting Magazine's* March/April issue.

"We've worked very hard to establish a reputation for excellence at Point B, both in the minds of our employees and organizations who need solutions to their most complex business initiatives," stated Tim Jenkins, Partner and Co-Founder of Point B. "We're honored to be recognized by someone whose sole purpose is to track issues and trends concerning our industry."

Point B is a local professional-services firm focused on delivering world-class project leadership that helps organizations to solve their most complex, bottom line-oriented initiatives. The firm,

which has practices in Portland, Seattle, Denver, Phoenix and San Francisco, serves numerous local businesses with a range of project-leadership services, including software-selection and implementation, clinical and business process improvements, and interim role replacement, among others.

About Point B

Point B is the first professional services firm focused on project leadership and execution. Founded in 1995, the firm provides a diverse and experienced team of locally-based project leaders to companies in Seattle, Denver, Portland, Phoenix and the Bay Area. Organizations ranging in size from startups to Fortune 100 corporations turn to Point B for its ability to step into any segment or role of a mission-critical project and help lead it to success. And, unlike many professional services firms, Point B works exclusively for its clients and does not enter into alliances, reseller agreements, or other relationships that might compromise the firm's objectivity. Point B has attracted top project leaders from various industries by offering a culture that promotes flexible work schedules and well-rounded lifestyles for its more than 225 professionals. Additional information on the firm and its offerings can be viewed online at <http://www.pointb.com>.

About Consulting Magazine

Consulting Magazine is the flagship publication of the consulting profession. The magazine features the latest information on consulting careers, thought leadership, and corporate strategies. *Consulting* is published by Kennedy Information, the authority in the consulting space since 1970. *Consulting Magazine* also organizes Kennedy Information's annual Consulting Summit – the largest annual gathering of consulting leadership in North America.

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