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**Telework Exchange Announces a Nationwide Telework Week –
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Telework Week Encourages Government Agencies and Organizations to Test Remote Infrastructure; Provides Opportunity for Employees and Managers to Try Teleworking

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 17, 2010 – Telework ExchangeSM, a public-private partnership focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework, today launched the nationwide Telework Week 2011, an initiative to encourage government agencies, organizations, and individuals to pledge to telework during the week of February 14-18, 2011. Interested participants can visit www.teleworkexchange.com/teleworkweek to pledge to telework, calculate potential commuting cost savings and environmental savings by teleworking, as well as to learn more about how to get started through a series of free telework-focused Webcasts.

Telework is a win-win-win for employees, agencies/organizations, and the environment. It is a critical plank in business continuity planning, recruitment and retention, and real estate cost savings. Further, telework supports the Federal government's push to green business processes through Executive Order 13514 and to provide flexible work arrangements to working families.

“Telework plays an important role in business operations from improving the bottom line to boosting employee productivity and morale,” said Congressman Gerry Connolly. “Telework Week provides an opportunity for managers and employees to pilot telework initiatives in their workplaces and ensure the efficacy of their IT infrastructure to handle telecommuting. It also provides a good opportunity for managers to test and update their business continuity plans to ensure readiness in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.”

“Telework Week is a call to action for agencies/organizations and employees alike,” said Cindy Auten, General Manager, Telework Exchange. “It is the perfect time to start a telework discussion with management. For agencies and organizations, it provides an opportunity to examine how telework can support business operations. The Telework Week Web site offers various resources to assist in building the telework business case with management as well as steps to plan and develop a sustainable program.”

Telework Week 2011 is free to individuals and organizations from all areas of government and the private sector nationwide. To pledge to telework during Telework Week, as well as to register to attend the Free December 15 Webcast titled, “The Telework Big Picture,” visit www.teleworkexchange.com/teleworkweek. Telework Exchange will release a post-Telework Week report in March, highlighting the impact of Telework Week on employees, agencies/organizations, and the environment.

About Telework Exchange

Telework Exchange is a public-private partnership focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework and serving the emerging educational and communication requirements of the teleworker community. The organization facilitates communication among teleworkers, telework managers, and IT professionals. For more information on Telework Exchange, please visit www.teleworkexchange.com.