



Linthicum Group, LLC and nLeague Form SOA Excellence Alliance for the SOA Consulting Services Market

Reston Va. and Alpharetta Ga., February 5, 2007, David Linthicum, the CEO of the Linthicum Group, LLC (www.linthicumgroup.com), and Sri Nagabhirava, CTO of nLeague (www.nleague.com), today announced the formation of an alliance to provide superior SOA consulting and development services to their new and existing clients within the emerging SOA consulting market space.

The SOA consulting services market segment is projected to be 6.2 billion dollars in 2008, according to leading industry analysts. This alliance will help businesses ensure their SOA consulting dollars are wellspent. Until this alliance, the market lacked a fullservice SOA consulting approach. SOA projects typically require the involvement of several consulting teams with expertise in either strategic planning or development. The SOA Excellence Alliance joins SOA strategists and developers under the same management direction to provide a cohesive and collaborative approach to SOA planning, project management, development, and implementation. This is the first SOA alliance to provide this level of SOA development expertise and SOA project “starttofinish” services to medium-sized and large businesses looking to implement SOA solutions within their organizations.

“I’m excited about the new alliance that exists between the Linthicum Group, LLC, and nLeague,” says David Linthicum, CEO of the Linthicum Group, LLC. “While we focus on strategy consulting, nLeague has the people to get SOA projects done right, and on budget. In doing my due diligence on nLeague, I found them to be one of the most experienced firms when it comes to SOA.”

“David will bring additional vision and focus for our organization,” states Sri Nagabhirava, CTO of nLeague. “We provide world class SOA solutions for our clients, and working with the Linthicum Group, we have additional strategy capabilities from a wellknown and well-respected thought leader in the SOA space. The combination should provide even more value to ever increasing numbers of organizations moving toward the vision of SOA.”

About nLeague

nLeague was founded on the theme of provisioning services that will help companies integrate their business troposphere. The company has niche strengths in building and managing a business-oriented IT environment with rich experience in SOA, BPM, EAI and B2B/EDI. We provide solutions and services in:

- Integration of Existing Applications and New Application Implementations
- Data and Service Integration
- Composite Application Development and Support
- Business Process Outsourcing

nLeague has grown at a consistent pace of 120% over the last three years by keeping its focus on addressing the key issue on a CIO's mind today of converging Business with IT. The company has delivery centers in the USA & India and leverages the global delivery model to reduce the total cost of ownership for its clients.

About The Linthicum Group, LLC

David began the Linthicum Group (www.linthicumgroup.com) to provide world class SOA consulting to major corporations and government agencies, as well as select SOA product companies. David is the former CEO of BRIDGEWERX, and has held key technology management roles with a number of organizations including CTO of Mercator Software, CTO of SAGA Software, Mobil Oil, EDS, AT&T, and Ernst and Young. In addition, he was an associate professor of computer science for eight years, and continues to lecture at major technical colleges and universities. David keynotes at many leading technology conferences.

David is also the host of InfoWorld's SOA Report Podcast, and writes the InfoWorld's Real World SOA Blog, and has columns in both Web Services Journal and Business Integration Journal.