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NORTH AMERICAN EXPANSION CONTINUES FOR THE DMC NETWORK, LLC WITH THE ADDITION OF METROCONNECTIONS, INC. OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

San Ramon, California, (May 10, 2010) – Continuing its expansion into new locations across North America, the DMC Network proudly announces the addition of its latest network partner, metroConnections, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“DMC Network partners are chosen according to very strict criteria,” says Sean Kirkland, EVP of Business Development for the DMC Network. “They are industry leaders with track records of operational excellence and have the certifications and awards to prove it. They also have the ability to deliver truly authentic DMC service beyond mere logistics and tactical delivery.” Kirkland continues, “The decision to affiliate with metroConnections was easy. They exceed industry standards, and their founder and CEO, Sam Thompson, has been setting industry standards for the last 30 years.”

Thompson opened the doors of metroConnections in April 1984 and under his leadership the company has emerged as a major player for major transportation moves including the shuttling programs for The U.S. Olympic Festival (1990); The U.S. Open (1991); The NCAA Final Four and The Super Bowl (1992); International Alcoholics Anonymous Convention (2000); The NCAA Final Four (2001); Lions Clubs Convention (2009); and the ESPN Joe Mauer Event (2010). The company also boasts multi-year customers including Target Corporation and FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America). In 2005, metroConnections was recognized with the Quality of Life Award. The company was also named to *Special Events* magazine's list of Top 25 DMCs in the world, and has been named to that list every year since.

“We are honored to be associated with the premier collection of DMCs,” says CEO Thompson. “It's reassuring to know we have quality partners around the globe that we can turn to when recommending DMC options for our customers.”

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About metroConnections, Inc.

metroConnections is an accredited DMC by the ADME (Association of Destination Management Executives) and provides complete event and transportation services for meeting and event planners nationwide. Drawing on more than 25 years of experience, metroConnections leverages its expertise and resources to specialize in the design and implementation of theme events, activities, transportation, tours and logistics.

About the DMC Network, LLC

Unique in the industry, the DMC Network is an LLC of the top-performing, wholly owned DMCs through North America. With an average of over 24 years in business, each DMC Network partner delivers unsurpassed knowledge of their market and a confidence that they are a sound, professional organization that consistently exceeds clients' expectations. With an insider's knowledge, we make it effortless for our clients to produce meetings and events around the world. We are your knowledge network and are dedicated to doing business your way, in every way. With more accreditations than any other organization of DMCs, strict adherence to ethical and operational standards and ongoing training, the DMC Network is advancing the industry and delivering success again and again. As a network, we represent many destinations, but only one relationship--the one with you.