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Norcross Group's Mares Honored by HTCIA

Atlanta, Nov. 27, 2006-- Dan Mares, director of Forensic Development at Norcross Group, has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA). The award was presented at HTCIA's 2006 International Training Conference and Expo celebrating the organization's 20th anniversary.

"We're very proud of Dan's achievement," said Vickie Hill, president of Norcross Group, noting that this was only the seventh Lifetime Achievement award ever presented by HTCIA. "His level of skill and expertise adds much to our practice, and this recognition of his leadership and reputation in this field is a significant honor."

Mares joined Norcross Group in mid-2005, bringing to the firm over 30 years of experience as a former federal criminal investigator with an extensive forensics background. He served first with the Department of Treasury then with the internal security division of the IRS.

After retiring from federal service, Mares began writing his own software, MARESWARE, a suite of investigative software which is used by law enforcement agencies worldwide. Norcross Group uses Maresware extensively to provide significant technological advantages to its computer forensics and E-Discovery services.

Mares is the president of the Atlanta area chapter of HTCIA and has served as vice president and secretary for this organization as well. In addition he was instrumental in starting, and serves on the board of, the Cybercrime Summit, which has trained 2,000 people to date.

He is a sought-after instructor in software and computer forensics techniques and tools, bringing his expertise to organizations as diverse as University of Texas, Kennesaw State University in Atlanta, and the Institute of Police Training and Management at the Connecticut State Police Academy. He is also a Certified Information Forensics Investigator and a Certified Computer Examiner.

About Norcross Group

Norcross Group provides comprehensive computer forensics and electronic discovery services, supporting litigation teams and corporate executives worldwide in internal investigations and legal proceedings. Its staff combines extensive information technology, legal, law enforcement, and national security experience to provide clients with state-of-the-art network security, data recovery, Internet and digital theft and fraud investigations, along with helping organizations identify and simplify their discovery and retention needs necessary to mitigate the risk that's part of today's digital environment.

About HTCIA

HTCIA is an organization designed to encourage, promote, and facilitate the interchange of data, experience, ideas, and methodologies relating to investigations and security in advanced technologies.

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