

The Carter Group Announces New Partnership

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- The Carter Group, LLC, a global Retained Executive Search and Management Consulting firm headquartered in Mobile, AL, with offices in Phoenix, and Washington, DC announces the addition of another Partner, Richard S. Burgess, establishing an office in the Chicago, IL area. The Carter Group serves public and private clients in all industries and functions. Led by a partnership of former executives under a "Client for Life" philosophy, the firm has filled executive roles up through the BOD for 14 years.

Richard S. Burgess has extensive international business experience and accomplishments in privately and publicly held companies in the computer, telecommunications, automotive, logistics and distribution, and audio electronics industries. His roles as SVP of Human Resources, CIO, and leading manufacturing operations, provide him with the practical capabilities to identify and develop talent to maximize the effectiveness of an organization. His background also includes experience as a board member and volunteer for charitable/non-profit organizations.

Mr. Burgess holds B.A. and Master's of Labor-Industrial Relations/Human Resources degrees from Michigan State University. He is also a Certified Compensation Professional (CCP), specializing in Executive Compensation, and is completing an Executive Coaching certification. Mr. Burgess has been a speaker at conferences, and authored a portion of: "Developing an HR Vision: Top Executives on Building a Strong Team & Aligning Human Resources with Business Goals." Boston: Aspatore Books (2006).

Mr. Burgess commented, "As a customer and observer of the search industry for many years, it was clear that this is an area that is wide open for creativity and significant improvements in service and effectiveness. I have been a satisfied client of The Carter Group in my past three companies. Rather than take a traditional 'cookie cutter'/commodity approach to search, The Carter Group has always worked harder and placed the highest priority on understanding the client's needs, and adding on-going value to the organization, rather than just filling a position."

"We are very pleased with the addition of Richard Burgess. His alliance demonstrates our commitment to growth and will further establish The Carter Group as a major player in the executive search business," stated Guy W. Carter, Managing Partner and President of The Carter Group, LLC.

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