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DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS RECOGNIZED AS “GREAT PLACE TO WORK” BY *ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE*

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — January 5, 2009 —Daugherty Business Solutions, a premier technology consulting firm headquartered in St. Louis, has been recognized *by St. Louis Magazine* as one of the region’s “Great Places to Work”. In the January 2009 issue, *St. Louis Magazine* editors selected 58 companies for their “cool perks, inspiring spaces, and effective programs”. Daugherty Business Solutions was specifically recognized for its Leadership and Development efforts including its formal and informal mentoring and training programs.

“Recognition like this reconfirms that we are investing in the right areas and doing the right things for our employees and our clients,” explains Carol Morgan, St. Louis Branch Manager. “A core part of our philosophy is to deliver exceptional value to clients while creating exceptional opportunities for our employees. As a consulting company in a very competitive industry, it is critical that we continuously develop our talent so our consultants remain at the top of their game in their areas of expertise.”

When Nancy Eastman came to Daugherty in March of 2007, she wanted to move from a team lead role into project management. “Daugherty provided me that opportunity,” she says. “I was assigned a wonderful mentor and learned the company’s best practices.” Eastman is now a Project Manager specializing in Daugherty’s proprietary RPM inception and elaboration approach. “I really would encourage new employees to attend the training classes Daugherty offers and get to know the other consultants, who are always a great resource.”

In addition to its training and mentoring programs that develop both technical and consulting skills, Daugherty provides all employees subscriptions to Safari Books Online, an electronic reference library for programmers, developers, IT, and web professionals. Consultants are also able to “train from anywhere” by accessing the company’s virtual classroom equipped with the latest technology tools and software. “I really appreciate Daugherty’s vision in making these revolutionary investments. They cost real money and take real work to implement,” says Senior Consultant Gordon Huffman who has been with the company ten years. “I make heavy use of both of these programs to make myself a better employee of Daugherty and consultant to our clients.”

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ABOUT DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Since 1985, Daugherty Business Solutions (www.daugherty.com) has helped companies achieve their business objectives through the integration of business processes and leading technologies. Daugherty's partnering approach, proven methods, and staff of nearly 500 business and technical experts enables the firm to provide world-class custom application development, business intelligence, mobile, and ERP solutions. Daugherty provides end-to-end technology services from its development centers in St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and Minneapolis and has successfully implemented large-scale projects for many Fortune 500 companies, including Allstate (NYSE: ALL), Anheuser-Busch (NYSE: BUD), Monsanto (NYSE: MON), and The Home Depot (NYSE: HD). The *St. Louis Business Journal* has ranked Daugherty first on the Largest Web Design Companies list since 2003 and since 2000 Daugherty has ranked in the top ten for the Largest Management Consulting Companies and in the top 15 Largest IT Consulting firms. In 2008 the company was recognized as one of the top 150 Privately Held Companies in St. Louis.

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