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SKILLSTORM PROMOTES JIM JACKSON TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

San Diego, California (January 15, 2009) – SkillStorm has promoted Jim Jackson to the position of Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. With more than 35 years of experience in the Information Technology, Aerospace, Government, Distribution, Automotive, Energy and Utilities, Financial Services, Healthcare, Retail, Manufacturing, Transportation and Telecommunications industries, he is responsible for the design, operation and improvement of the systems that create and deliver the company's services; his primary focus is operations improvement. He also oversees corporate support and business alliances, providing management support for Contracts, Human Resources, Information Technology, Information Systems, Legal, Procurement, Real Estate, Security, Corporate Reporting and overall policies, procedures and corporate control functions. Jackson is based out of the SkillStorm corporate headquarters office, located in San Diego, California.

“Jim is an integral part of SkillStorm’s success,” said SkillStorm CEO Vince Virga. “With his proven, long-standing track record and strong business acumen, we have no doubt that he will do a great job in this new role, improving the overall efficiency, productivity and performance of processes, functions and personnel. We are thrilled to promote Jim to this critical position and have the utmost confidence in him.”

Prior to his promotion, Jackson was the Vice President, Project Services for Enterprise Project Services, a division of SkillStorm, a role in which he was responsible for the development and growth of SkillStorm by integrating the Enterprise Project Services division into the company. He was also in charge of management consulting, focusing on project management services and business and technical solutions for clients.

Jackson previously served as Vice President, Chief Information Officer of a global manufacturer of packaging products where he was the primary strategic leader responsible for defining and implementing a new Information Technology architecture and core infrastructure to support the company’s goals, providing revenue growth of over \$600 million in 5 years.

Jackson has owned his own management consulting company; he managed teams of client staff and outside consultants over multiple projects, while controlling budgets and schedules to meet business goals and objectives. Jackson successfully built and operated the company for over 12 years, providing Distribution and Logistics Systems Integration services. He also served as Management Consultant, Project Manager, Business Analyst and Systems Integrator during his time with the company.

Jackson has been recognized for his accomplishments through various awards. He was the recipient of an industry award for superior leadership and strategic direction and was also honored as one of Computerworld’s Top 100 CIOs in 2002.

Jackson gives back to the community through numerous charitable and civic organizations. On a continuous basis, he makes financial contributions to the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, the American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the American Heart Association and the Humane Society. Jackson

participated in a 5k Walk/ Run for the MS Society. He also served as the Support Group Coordinator for the organization.

Jackson is a Project Management Professional (PMP). He also holds a Certificate in Data Processing (CDP) and is a Six Sigma Champion.

Jackson studied Computer Science and Mathematics at Oregon State University.

About SkillStorm

SkillStorm provides diversified technical services to various organizations nationwide. The company specializes in project management consulting, outsourcing and staff augmentation solutions within the areas of Information Technology and Engineering. SkillStorm has an impressive client list, which includes many elite Fortune 500 customers.

SkillStorm has also received many highly regarded national and state awards. Most recently, SkillStorm won the San Diego Better Business Bureau (BBB) 2008 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics, received *Orlando Business Journal's* 2008 Outstanding Small Business Award, was named one of the 2008 Best Places to Work in South Florida by the *South Florida Business Journal* and ranked # 2 on *San Diego Daily Transcript's* Staffing Firms List for 2008. Other accolades include being named one of the 2007 Best Places to Work in Central Florida by the *Orlando Business Journal*, being awarded the 2006 Governor's Entrepreneurship Award in Florida's Mega Market, winning *South Florida Business Journal's* 2006 Technology Award in the Professional Services Category and ranking as the 13th Fastest Growing New Company in America in 2006 on *Entrepreneur Magazine* and PricewaterhouseCoopers' Hot 100 List.

SkillStorm has 14 offices throughout the United States, including our corporate office in San Diego, CA. Other office locations include: Bradenton, FL; Carlsbad, CA; Charleston, SC; Charlotte, NC; Dallas, TX; Fort Lauderdale, FL; Indianapolis, IN; Metro Washington, D.C.; Pasadena, CA; Sierra Vista, AZ; Tampa, FL; and two in Orlando, FL.

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1. Jim Jackson Photo – SkillStorm