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MPR Names Bob Walden Health & Life Sciences Director of Business Development

Alexandria, VA (November 14, 2011) – MPR Associates (www.mpr.com), a world leading specialty engineering and management services organization has named Bob Walden as the new Director of Business Development for the Health & Life Sciences business sector.

Mr. Walden will be actively engaged in the management of current projects and in the lead generation of prospective clients for MPR's Health & Life Sciences business. Specifically, he will work to increase industry awareness for the Health & Life Sciences' innovative, proven process to approaching the medical device product development cycle.

"Bob Walden possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the medical device industry which he has gained over the course of his successful career," noted Christian Haller, VP of MPR Health & Life Sciences. "This combined with his experience in working with companies from start-ups to universities, tech-transfer organizations and incubators, as well as large multi-national companies make him uniquely equipped to lead our expanding business development activities."

Before joining MPR, Mr. Walden was responsible for development of new business opportunities and sales for Synectic's medical device product development and manufacturing business.

Prior to this position, he was the Orthopedic and Ophthalmic Business Development Manager and Market Manager for Cadence, Inc. He also held a similar position at Cadence's medical device component manufacturing division, IncisionTech.

Mr. Walden is a graduate of Oregon State University and holds a M.Ed. Degree in Education Leadership from the University of West Florida. He also served as a Marine Corps officer for 21 years before retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

About MPR Health & Life Sciences

MPR Product Development is an experienced engineering and industrial design business division of MPR, specializing in the development of new technologies and products. MPR Product Development works with clients as a development partner from conceptualization through technology transfer and manufacturing. MPR Product Development provides all engineering, research and development, design and prototyping services, and regulatory support needed to commercialize our clients' products.

About MPR Associates

MPR Associates is an employee-owned engineering and project management services firm founded in 1964. The company is headquartered in Alexandria, VA., with offices in Houston, TX, Clifton Park, NY, Bedminster, NJ, and East Lyme, CT. MPR maintains a staff of 200 and actively recruits promising engineers and scientists from major U.S. colleges and universities, as well as the industry.

MPR specializes in serving the health and life sciences, energy, and defense and national security market segments. The company supports clients in over 50 countries and 6 continents. The company is responsible for more than 200 patents and 100 “first-of-a-kind” proprietary solutions. For information on MPR, please visit www.mpr.com.