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Cognent, Inc. announces new CEO

Gerry Mangrum joins Cognent, Inc. as CEO.

El Paso, Texas - Tuesday, June 14, 2005 - Horacio Porras, Jr. president and co-founder of Cognent, Inc. is proud to announce the selection of Gerry Mangrum as CEO of Cognent, Inc. Mr. Mangrum, a retired Naval officer, was one of the top finalists for the El Paso City Manager's position, has a well earned reputation as a community leader, and has served on numerous boards. He brings over 30 years of leadership and management experience to Cognent.

In announcing the appointment, Porras stated, "Mangrum's leadership and management experience brings focus to Cognent's long range strategic planning as the company continues through its significant growth." For his part, Mangrum stated, "I am proud to be a part of an outstanding team of professionals dedicated to customer service and providing the business and government community superior products and services at a great price."

Cognent, Inc. is a full-service technology outsourcing firm located in El Paso, Texas. Cognent provides full service IT solutions to regional businesses and government entities, including Internet/Intranet solutions as well as custom application development along with off-site backup and disaster recovery planning services. Cognent, Inc. also provides managed server solutions along with its signature Amitor™ human resources and customer resources management suite.

To find out more about Cognent, Inc. and our approach to customer service, visit us online at: cognent.com or call us at (915) 850-0756.

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