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Bartech Group Names Chief Operating Officer

DETROIT – The Bartech Group, one of the nation's largest independent human capital staffing and services firms, announced the appointment of Gary W. Peck as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Peck will be responsible for the day-to-day management and strategic direction of The Bartech Group, accelerating the Company's growth into newer and expanding areas of the human capital and staffing services industry. He will report to Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President.

Peck is the former President of a \$1.3 billion staffing business at Spherion. As a recognized leader in the human capital industry known for operating businesses that grew at above industry rates of revenue and profitability, and as an innovator for ideas such as Spherion's On-Premise program, Peck will be an important driver of new growth initiatives for The Bartech Group.

"The appointment of Gary Peck as Chief Operating Officer of The Bartech Group ushers in the next planned phase of our development, which will focus on effectively entering high growth sectors of our industry," said Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President of The Bartech Group. "Our board was impressed by Gary's proven business-building track record and executive leadership skills. We believe that his experience in traditional, as well as newer and developing areas of the human capital management industry, combined with Bartech's 30-year track record and reputation for quality and customer service, position us well to take our business to the next level of rapid growth and expansion."

"I am delighted to be a part of this unique team," said Peck. "The Bartech Group is an outstanding leader in its industry and has a reputation for having a great service culture, building extraordinary customer relationships, and operating its business with an unmatched level of integrity."

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Peck has more than 25 years of experience in the human capital management industry. Starting as a branch manager running a single location, his career has included roles as the COO of a \$400M health care staffing company, and CEO of a US/India HRO (human resource outsourcing company). He has run both company-owned and franchise businesses, operated both domestically and internationally, and in public and private company environments. In addition, he has spent several years consulting with investment firms interested in the human capital industry, as well as staffing, recruitment and HR services firms directly.

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About The Bartech Group

Headquartered in Michigan, The Bartech Group is among the largest independent human capital staffing and services firms in the United States. The Company operates under three divisions: Bartech Technical Services, Bartech Workforce Management, and Bartech Managed Solutions. Bartech specializes in engineering, information technology and professional staffing services; business process outsourcing solutions; and vendor management solutions. The Company employs over 3,500 employees nationwide. For more information on The Bartech Group please visit www.BartechGroup.com.