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Vertex ® to Present Perspectives on E-filing Mandates

Developments in e-file programs will be featured to tax collection agencies nationwide at Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference

Berwyn, Pa.—June 10, 2005— Vertex Inc., the leading provider of corporate tax technology solutions, will be co-hosting an informative session on managing e-file mandates at the Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference, which will be held August 7-10 at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. Dick Eppleman, Director of Government Markets at Vertex, will join with one of the nation's innovative state revenue agencies to provide perspectives from the private sector side on e-filing mandates.

The session aims to provide insight on e-filing mandates for public and private sectors, as well as effective, implemented responses on using a mandate as a tool to improve customer service while managing scarce resources.

The Federation of Tax Administrators, which aims to improve the quality of state tax administration by providing services to state tax authorities and administrators, will bring together the principal tax collection agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City for their 21st Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition. The four-day event will include developments in e-filing programs, along with an emphasis on approaches to compliance and the states' continuing efforts to integrate revenue applications and "lessons learned." In addition, information on further developing areas will be presented including: federal-state corporate tax e-filing, 2-D bar-coding, the Streamlined Sales Tax Project (SSTP), software development tools, and data warehousing.

For more information on Vertex and its participation in the FTA Technology Conference, please contact Kristy Lash at 610-642-8253 or kristy@gregoryfca.com.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology products and process management services for more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex technologies and services help companies streamline tax compliance processes, as well as leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings that enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers, including SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, IBM, and PeopleSoft.

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