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**Corporate Lodging Consultants
Awarded FEMA Preparedness Contract
To Deliver Emergency Lodging Services**

(Wichita, KS) Under a comprehensive program that will provide emergency lodging solutions on a nationwide basis, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a disaster preparedness contract to Wichita, Kan.-based Corporate Lodging Consultants Inc.

Under the FEMA Short-Term Lodging Authorization Program, CLC will enable FEMA to provide hotel rooms, apartments and other rental properties to authorized disaster evacuees. Additionally, CLC will administer rules-based payment processing between FEMA and housing providers to ensure accurate, timely payments for evacuee lodging.

CLC, a provider of customized lodging programs and rules-based payment processing solutions to more than 250 corporations, non-profit organizations and federal government entities throughout North America, has extensive experience offering disaster lodging services. CLC administered the FEMA Short-Term Lodging Program - formerly the American Red Cross Special Transient Accommodations Program - and the FEMA Landlord Direct Payment Plan. Together, these housing programs processed payments for more than 800,000 evacuees of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In 2006, CLC received the federal government's Best Program Award for its administration of the Short-Term Lodging Program.

George E. Hansen III, president and CEO of CLC, says the initiation of the new Short-Term Lodging Authorization Program builds upon the valuable lessons learned from hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"It is our hope that the emergency lodging preparations FEMA and CLC will establish under this new program will help alleviate some of the stress experienced by victims of future disasters," Hansen says. "By allowing FEMA to access existing housing inventory, and with CLC administering a precise payment-processing system, this program can be quickly activated at the time a disaster strikes."

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The Short-Term Lodging Authorization Program will always be in a state of readiness for any disaster on a nationwide basis, with CLC developing and maintaining the appropriate staff, systems, housing provider database and payment technology to administer the program.

In the activation state, CLC's responsibilities include providing a sophisticated interactive Web site accessible by FEMA and lodging providers, managing and controlling lodging costs, and processing timely and accurate payments. Hansen says implementation of the program can also reduce the need to issue cash for housing to evacuees – providing taxpayers better certainty that federal resources are being used for the intended purposes.

Initial terms of the Short-Term Lodging Authorization Program contract call for CLC to provide emergency lodging preparedness services effective immediately, with FEMA options to continue the program through 2010.

"Through our experience and past participation in serving both our corporate and public sector clients, CLC has developed a proven system that allows us to pay the right person the right amount at the right time," says Hansen. "We are pleased to be a key player in this national disaster preparedness effort."

In addition to its work with FEMA, CLC has provided a full range of emergency and disaster lodging services to the American Red Cross, including hotel research and selection, rate negotiation, direct billing and hotel invoice audit and field support. Since 1997, CLC has performed services for more than 400 separate disasters, including the events of September 11, 2001.

CLC is listed on the Federal Supply Schedule and has been awarded a blanket purchase agreement to provide Emergency Lodging Services for 12 U.S. government departments, administrations and agencies. Under the program, CLC provides such entities seeking emergency lodging with managed hotel rates at properties across the United States, and handles administrative services for those stays. Participants utilizing emergency lodging services through CLC include the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Department of Labor, the Department of Commerce and many others.