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*Consulting Firm ICOR Partners, LLC receives an Achievement Award
from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

WASHINGTON, May 2, 2006 – ICOR Partners LLC, a strategy, transformation, and business improvement consulting firm serving the public-sector, today announced that it has received a Small Business Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The award was presented to ICOR by The Honorable Janet Hale, the Under Secretary for Management for DHS, during The 2nd Annual DHS Small Business Awards Ceremony held in Washington D.C on April 21, 2006.

ICOR was nominated for and received the award in recognition for a wide range of program management, systems engineering and strategic business consulting services that it provides to DHS. ICOR consultants work directly with DHS executives and managers in planning, developing, transitioning and supporting advanced homeland security programs, integrated systems and capabilities to include BioWatch, BorderSafe and the Counter Measures Test Beds. The Small Business Achievement Award follows on the heels of ICOR receiving an Under Secretary's Award for Outstanding Contractor Support from the DHS Science & Technology Directorate in late 2005.

"We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our clients in the DHS Science & Technology Directorate for nominating us for this award, and to DHS for corporately embracing the idea that small firms can provide tremendous innovation, capabilities and agility to support the homeland security mission", said Wayne Simmons, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner of ICOR. "I would also like to congratulate our fellow awardees, several of whom provided extraordinary service to the Gulf Coast Region in response to Hurricane Katrina. We are honored to be in their company".

The annual DHS Small Business Achievement Award recognizes exceptional contributions to the homeland security mission by a select group of small business firms from across the country. The award is sponsored by the DHS Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSBDU) and includes nominations and substantial participation by the broader DHS procurement community and program offices in DHS components.

About the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security leads the unified national effort to secure America by preventing and deterring terrorist attacks and protecting against and responding to threats and hazards to the Nation.

About ICOR Partners, LLC

ICOR Partners, LLC is a strategy, transformation, and business improvement consulting firm serving the public-sector. ICOR's mission is to be the trusted advisor that helps public sector clients achieve sustainable success by solving their most critical management, organizational, technical, and operational challenges. ICOR's clients include the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONCHIT), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), American Red Cross, and the U.S. House of Representatives. Established in 2002, ICOR is a veteran-owned, certified small business and is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. For more information, visit www.icorpartners.com.

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