

RHONDA BRAUER JOINS GEORGESON'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Former New York Times Company Secretary and Corporate Governance Officer
enhances Georgeson's capabilities in helping clients with
shareholder activism and corporate governance issues**

New York, June 4, 2008 – Georgeson Inc., a leading global provider of strategic proxy and corporate governance consulting services, today announced that Rhonda Brauer has joined the company as Senior Managing Director – Corporate Governance.

Rhonda will draw on over 15 years of experience in the Legal Department at The New York Times Company, most recently serving as Secretary and Corporate Governance Officer and as a member of the Company's Senior Management Team. She will help Georgeson's clients analyze corporate governance-related issues and assist them in their communications with shareholders and third-party opinion-makers.

"Public companies are facing unparalleled challenges in shareholder activism and the rapidly evolving governance landscape," said David Drake, President, Georgeson. "Based on her front-lines experience working and communicating with activist pension funds, hedge funds, institutional investors and proxy advisory firms in "withhold-the-vote" and proxy fight campaigns, Rhonda brings a wealth of experience to Georgeson's clients. We could not be more pleased to have Rhonda join our team."

Prior to joining Georgeson and working at The New York Times Company, Rhonda was a corporate securities and transactional lawyer with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen, & Hamilton in New York, NY and Brussels, Belgium. She remains an active member of the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals, for which she has served, since 2006, as the Chair of its Corporate Practices Committee, and a member of the Council of Institutional Investors.

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