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NEW YORK, July 12 /PRNewswire/ -- Control Solutions International, a premier global provider of assurance, risk management and compliance advisory services, announced today that Paul E. Zikmund has joined the firm as Director of Fraud and Forensic Services. In this newly created position, Mr. Zikmund will be responsible for providing fraud investigation, detection and prevention services to the company's clients.

"With fraud detection high on the list of priorities among investors and regulators, public companies in particular are facing added pressures to meet their stakeholders' needs, and Paul is well-equipped to handle the fraud challenges that these companies face because of his extensive experience and professional skills," said Frank Edelblut, president of Control Solutions International. "We're extremely pleased that he has accepted this leadership role for the company and look forward to working with him as the company moves forward in providing solutions to our growing global client base."

Mr. Zikmund has nearly twenty years of experience in the fraud and forensic accounting specialties and has effectively managed global fraud and forensic teams at various Fortune 500 companies. His experience includes investigation of insurance, healthcare and financial frauds; conducting forensic audit engagements; providing litigation support for a variety of legal issues; and implementation of various antifraud programs and controls, including fraud risk assessment and education/awareness programs on the detection and prevention of fraud.

Mr. Zikmund came to Control Solutions from Deloitte & Touche Enterprise Risk Services where he was responsible for assessing and implementing antifraud programs and control solutions for clients. Prior to joining Deloitte & Touche, Mr. Zikmund was the Director of Forensic Investigative Services for Tyco International. During his tenure there, he managed a global fraud and forensic services group responsible for investigating allegations of fraud within the company. Paul worked to develop and implement the company's fraud risk assessment process, designed and provided fraud detection training for the Internal Audit department, and established the company's investigative guidelines.

Earlier, Mr. Zikmund also served as Director of Fraud Investigative Services at Dow Chemical, Director of Corporate Security for Nortel Networks, and Senior Investigator for Union Carbide Corporation. He started his career working in various capacities of law enforcement, including investigation of healthcare and insurance fraud.

Mr. Zikmund is an active member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, the Institute of Internal Auditors and the American Society for Industrial Security. He regularly lectures on the topic of fraud investigation, detection and prevention. He also teaches a graduate fraud and forensic accounting course at Rider University in New Jersey.

Mr. Zikmund received his MBA at the University of Connecticut; a Masters of Accountancy at Auburn University; and Bachelor of Criminal Justice at the University of Pittsburgh. He is both a Certified Fraud Examiner and a Certified Fraud Deterrence Analyst.

About Control Solutions International

Control Solutions International is a global provider of assurance, risk management and compliance advisory services, including internal audit outsourcing and co-sourcing, Sarbanes-Oxley first-year compliance and annual recertification, technology audits and advisory services, quality assurance reviews, enterprise risk assessments, and internal audit start-up services. We have developed close and long-term relationships with a diverse client base of leading companies through flexibility, open communication and a "value-added" project approach.

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