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XIO Welcomes Earl Boyanton to its Supply Chain Practice
*Former Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Transportation Policy brings
extensive expertise in improving military logistics*

JUNE 10, 2009 – Vienna, Virginia – XIO Strategies, Inc., a supply chain management and communications consulting firm, announced that Earl Boyanton, a consultant specializing in military supply chain improvements, has joined the company.

“We are proud to welcome Earl to the XIO team,” said XIO Strategies President and CEO Mary Ann Wagner. “He embodies the dedication and integrity that XIO strives to deliver on each client engagement, and is a true subject matter expert in the complex logistical challenges of today’s military. He has devoted his career to improving support to the warfighter and it’s a privilege to work with him.”

Boyanton previously served as a member of the U.S. government’s Senior Executive Service in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) as the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Transportation Policy. With combat operations ongoing throughout his tenure, Boyanton focused on warfighter support in the areas of distribution, advocating and initiating innovations and continuous improvement techniques to enhance delivery reliability and reduce cycle times and leading in establishing commercial third party logistics management of Department of Defense (DoD) domestic freight. Additionally, he enhanced unit deployment and strategic mobility capabilities, assuring the continuing viability of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet, Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement, and Maritime Security Program as the national emergency mobilization programs for civil air and ocean transport augmentation.

Prior to his term in OSD, Boyanton was Midwest Operations Manager for Stanley Associates, a professional services company supporting DoD and other Federal departments and agencies. In that role his principal customer was U.S. Transportation Command. He was also a logistician with the U.S. Air Force, culminating his career at the rank of Colonel.

About XIO Strategies, Inc: XIO Strategies, a Vienna Virginia-based woman-owned business, specializes in end-to-end supply chain management and communications consulting services to government, military and commercial organizations. XIO works with its customers to improve business processes, manage technology deployment, conduct research and training, and create marketing and communications programs during periods of change. For more information, visit www.xiostrategies.com.

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