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Eric Alam Returns to Skipping Stone, Leads Houston Expansion

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5, 2010: Eric Alam, an early founder of Skipping Stone, has rejoined the company. Mr. Alam will be leading the Houston office as a Principal and will focus on client growth across Skipping Stone practice areas that include natural gas, power, renewables, demand response, energy technologies and sustainability.

Mr. Alam has over 25 years of experience in the energy industry including leadership roles with Tenneco, Enron, Pennzoil, and Skipping Stone. Prior to rejoining Skipping Stone, Mr. Alam has spent the last five years as Executive Vice President, Sales and Operations for World Energy, which operates online exchanges for energy and environmental commodities, and Senior Vice President at Commerce Energy, a retail energy marketing firm.

“I am thrilled that Eric chose to come back to Skipping Stone,” indicated Peter Weigand, Chairman. “Eric is a proven leader who has delivered exceptional performance for many years. His ability to develop strategies and guide their implementation is simply outstanding.”

In discussing his decision to return, Alam said, “I have always enjoyed making things happen for companies. Skipping Stone continues to be a firm with a unique focus on providing true hands-on expertise that delivers unusually high quality results for clients. That approach appealed to me when we started the company and, after being gone for a few years, I can see that it is still what the industry needs today.”

About Skipping Stone:

Skipping Stone is an energy strategy and market consulting firm, established in 1996 with a mission to serve clients in the ever changing energy marketplace by being a different kind of consulting company. The difference: we provide services by utilizing only professionals that have direct experience in the energy industry. This simple mission and our service delivery model have resulted in numerous successful engagements for over 200 clients worldwide. With offices in Boston, Los Angeles and Houston, the company focuses on natural gas & power markets, renewables, demand response, energy technologies and sustainability.

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