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### **Laguna Ventures, Inc. (LVI) Acquires Information Security Defense Contracting Firm -- OakHill Group**

*William M. Senich Named CEO -- OakHill Founder Gregory Hearne to  
Remain Active in Daily Operations*

**MCLEAN, VA, October 9, 2007** – Laguna Ventures, Inc. (LVI) ([www.lvi-usa.com](http://www.lvi-usa.com)), a newly formed management company with private equity backing, announced the purchase of OakHill Group of McLean, Virginia. OakHill Group is a highly-regarded government contracting firm offering information security management, engineering, and information systems development services. OakHill Group is known for having a strong track record serving U.S. intelligence, defense and law enforcement agencies.

Since 1996, OakHill Group has developed an outstanding reputation for its information assurance, multi-level, cross-domain information exchange technology services —strategically valuable services for the U.S. intelligence and defense communities.

LVI partnered with CM Equity Partners (CMEP), a private equity firm, which assisted in deal structuring and transaction financing to complete the acquisition.

“OakHill Group founders, Greg and Sheila Hearne, and their team of experts have built a very solid foundation upon which LVI plans to grow and acquire additional companies,” said William M. Senich, CEO of LVI. “I look forward to partnering with Greg to continue providing OakHill Group’s superior services to its existing defense customers. We also plan to diversify and offer its leading edge information assurance and information exchange services to U.S. intelligence customers,” Mr. Senich said.

Peter M. Schulte, a partner with CMEP commented, “OakHill Group has built a great business and we look forward to supporting Bill and Greg and their team to grow the company and serve the community.”

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**About Laguna Ventures, Inc. (LVI)**

Laguna Ventures, Inc (LVI) ([www.lvi-usa.com](http://www.lvi-usa.com)) is a privately held firm based in McLean, Virginia, that seeks to acquire companies that provide multi-level information assurance and cross-domain information exchange technology, engineering, development, training and technical operations support as well as database and information technology and program management support services, both directly and indirectly, to the U.S. intelligence community and the U.S. Department of Defense.

**About CM Equity Partners (CMEP)**

CMEP is a private equity investment firm which makes investments in private, middle-market companies that operate primarily in the federal services sector.

Since 1993, CMEP has completed more than 40 acquisitions, with more than half in the federal services sector. CMEP's investments in this sector include AverStar, Inc., Resource Consultants, Inc., RGS Associates, Inc., ICF International, Inc. (Nasdaq: ICFI), and 3001 International, Inc., among others.

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