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FORSight Resources Joins ESRI's Business Partner Program

North Charleston, South Carolina — FORSight Resources, a leading provider of decision support services for natural resource management, announced today that it has signed an agreement with ESRI making the company an authorized business partner and value-added reseller of ESRI's leading geographic information system (GIS) software products. The agreement follows FORSight Resources' emergence as a national consulting company in February of this year. Through this agreement, FORSight will resell ArcView (both 9.x and 3.x versions), ArcView 3.x, ArcGIS extensions, ArcPad, and MapObjects.

FORSight's staff has over 50 years of combined experience in the use of ESRI software including ArcGIS, Workstation ArcInfo, and ArcPad and can assist clients with a variety of GIS related services. Whether building extensions for handheld computers, performing spatial analysis or designing a fully integrated information system, FORSight has the experience and business knowledge to provide solutions that translate to measurable value.

The ESRI Business Partner Program is a network of more than 1,600 domestic and international developers, consultants, data publishers, and value-added resellers who, utilizing ESRI technology, provide solutions to meet the GIS needs of every industry. Working together, ESRI and its business partners solve business problems with new software applications, data, and value-added services.

According to Greg Day, FORSight's Vice President of GIS Services, "GIS has become an indispensable tool in the management of natural resources and ESRI has long been atop the GIS pyramid. This announcement further strengthens our position in the market by allowing us to sell, configure and incorporate ESRI products into a clients' unique business processes."

FORSight Resources (www.FORSightResources.com) provides world class natural resource decision support throughout the U.S., Canada and internationally. In addition to GIS services, FORSight Resources provides services for forest planning, inventory, growth and yield modeling, acquisition due diligence, wood supply analysis, forest finance, forest economics and a host of other decision support services geared specifically towards natural resource management.

Founded in 1969, ESRI (www.esri.com) is the world leader in the GIS software industry. ESRI offers innovative solutions that help users create, manage, analyze, and display information to make timely decisions and solve problems they encounter every day. ESRI's comprehensive product line ranges from desktop GIS to GIS for the enterprise.

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