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## **Nashville-based THE NEXUS GROUP appoints Vice President of Operations**

**NASHVILLE, October 15, 2010** – The Nexus Group, a Nashville based data center, connectivity, and information technology infrastructure company, announced today that Elton Cranfill has joined the executive team as Vice President of Operations. Mr. Cranfill will be leading up the Nexus operations team and assisting in the company’s further expansion into virtual computing and information technology services for small and medium sized businesses.

“I have watched and worked with The Nexus Group for almost ten years, and have been very impressed with its growth and vision for addressing the needs of businesses in this rapidly changing IT environment,” said Elton Cranfill. “I look forward to working with the Nexus team to make high availability at a lower cost virtualization more accessible to small and medium businesses.”

Cranfill is a serial entrepreneur with more than 15 years experience and a passion for providing IT solutions to businesses. Prior to Nexus, Cranfill was owner of Servermins.com, an IT services company that provided consulting, remote backup, and virtualization services to small and medium sized businesses in middle Tennessee. In addition to the new role, Cranfill is bringing the Servermins.com customer base and virtualization platform into The Nexus Group’s high availability data center.

Steve Brugman, Chief Executive Officer for Nexus stated “Small and medium sized businesses are looking for a single IT partner that can be accountable for all of their infrastructure needs, including data management, voice communications, internet connectivity, and data backup / disaster recovery solutions. Servermins.com and Elton have a successful history providing this accountability to customers which, in turn, expands Nexus coverage in middle Tennessee. We couldn’t be more excited to have him as part of our leadership team.”

Industry trade organizations project that a predominance of small and medium sized businesses will be utilizing cloud computing for their infrastructure needs over the next five years. The Nexus Group anticipates filling this need through their focus on a local cloud. By providing a local cloud that combines applications, data, voice, and data backup / disaster recovery Nexus can provide businesses with a single point of accountability for their infrastructure.

### About The Nexus Group

THE NEXUS GROUP is a trusted advisor for technology infrastructure products and services. At the heart of NEXUS: A secure modern datacenter delivering the Confidentially, Integrity and Availability our customers, employees and business partners demand, 24/7/365. NEXUS customers appreciate the value of a **local** partner they can turn to for all their needs: **virtual computing, colocation, data backup, VOIP, connectivity** (T1 / Metro E / Cable circuits), **disaster recovery** and **business continuity** suites. The value of cloud computing, locally. **You can [touch our cloud!](#)**

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