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## **NCG Receives SBA 8(a) Certification**

**Portland, Maine, May 19, 2009** — Northcross Group (NCG) has been certified as a participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development Program. The 8(a) program provides assistance in accessing the federal procurement market. More information about SBA's 8(a) program can be found at <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/8abd/>.

"This year, NCG is making a determined effort of expansion in the federal market. Participation in the 8(a) program represents a significant opportunity to bolster these efforts," Northcross Group president Christopher Bender said. "NCG's skills and past performance since our inception in 2006 position us very well to compete and be successful in the federal arena. From a staff development standpoint, the scope and scale of work in the federal arena provides a unique opportunity to grow and expand our horizons. The Federal market is a cornerstone to NCG's tactical and strategic plans."

NCG has been approved with a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 541611 - Admin Management and General Management Consulting Services. NCG also supports and will be seeking opportunities under these additional NAICS codes:

- 541512 - Computer Systems Design Services
- 541219 - Other Accounting Services
- 541612 - Human Resources Consulting Services
- 541690 - Other Scientific and Technical Consulting
- 541614 - Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services
- 541519 - Other Computer Related Services
- 561110 - Office Administrative Services

The Northcross Group (NCG) is a management and technology consulting services firm. Incorporated in 2006, NCG is headquartered in Portland, Maine. NCG is recognized for its blend of business and technology know-how, coupled with a results-oriented approach to project execution in both the public and private sectors.

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