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## **E<sup>2</sup>F SELECTS ANGLE TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC PLANNING**

**(NORFOLK, VA)** – The Enterprise and Empowerment Foundation of Norfolk State University (E<sup>2</sup>F) recently announced that ANGLE Technology Group, LLC has been selected to provide strategic business and marketing planning services that will serve as the blueprint for the continued development of the RISE Campus™.

ANGLE Technology Group emerged as the clear winner of a nearly 6-month Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The firm was selected based on its extensive successful experiences in the areas of planning, organizing, designing, and managing research and technology parks similar in nature to the RISE Campus™. ANGLE Technology Group also has a strong record of accomplishments in the area of technology commercialization, which is a key component of E<sup>2</sup>F's long-term vision for the RISE Campus™.

ANGLE Technology Group, working in conjunction with E<sup>2</sup>F, will provide services in the areas of strategic planning, financial and demand analysis, economic impact analysis, operational planning, tenant selection, intellectual property commercialization, establishment of incubation programs, marketing, master planning, and infrastructure and facilities planning. Collectively, the outcome of ANGLE Technology Group's efforts will provide guidance for the continued development of the RISE Campus™.



“We at ANGLE Technology are honored to have been chosen by E<sup>2</sup>F, and we very much appreciate the opportunity to work with you. We recognize the significance and criticality of the RISE Campus™ to Norfolk State University as well as its importance to Norfolk, Hampton Roads, and I might add the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Nation,” said Dr. Gary Evans, ANGLE Technology Group’s Chief Executive Officer for its U.S. Operations. “We are proud of our long history of success in planning for research and technology parks around the world and are eager to bring our knowledge base to bear on the continued successful development of the RISE Campus™.”

The ANGLE Technology Group team was introduced to the E<sup>2</sup>F Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting on September 10, 2007. At that meeting, Dr. Marie V. McDemmond, Chair of the E<sup>2</sup>F Board of Directors, noted, “We are delighted to have ANGLE Technology on board and believe that this is the beginning of what will be a long and mutually successful partnership. This is an exciting time in the life of the RISE Campus™ as we transition from the public phase of the development into the private phases, and ANGLE Technology’s efforts will help us ensure that the RISE Campus™ remains relevant and competitive in the marketplace.”

According to Dr. Adebisi Oladipupo, Executive Director of the Enterprise and Empowerment Foundation, “This phase constitutes a significant piece on the chess board of strategic planning for the development of the RISE Campus™. We are delighted to have a seasoned planner at ANGLE Technology working with us.”

Once fully complete, the RISE Campus™ will encompass 25 acres and become a strategic hub for applied research and the generation of technological innovations that will position Norfolk State University, the City of Norfolk, and the entire Hampton Roads region to become a key high-technology gateway for the southeastern United States.



### **About ANGLE Technology Group:**

Founded in 1994, ANGLE Technology Group is a unique international organization that focuses on the commercialization of high-technology and the development of technology-based economies, from creating new companies to planning, managing, and marketing research parks, and the establishment of business incubators. For more information about ANGLE Technology Group, please visit [www.angletechnologyus.com](http://www.angletechnologyus.com).



### **About the Enterprise and Empowerment Foundation:**

An independent, 501(c)(3) affiliate of Norfolk State University, the mission of E<sup>2</sup>F is to provide brands and services that promote applied research and technological innovations that, in turn, contribute positively to the economic strength of the Hampton Roads region and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Foundation is the organizational power behind E<sup>2</sup>F Real Estate™, E<sup>2</sup>F Research™, the Marie V. McDemmond Center for Applied Research, the Research and Innovations to Support Empowerment (RISE) Campus™, and the RISE SuperNode<sup>SM</sup>. For more information, please visit the Foundation's website at [www.e2f-nsu.com](http://www.e2f-nsu.com).