



CDI Corp. Welcomes New Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Nominee

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 07, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) is pleased to announce that Mark A. Kerschner has joined the company as Executive Vice President effective Tuesday, September 6. Additionally, he is expected to be elected as Chief Financial Officer by the CDI Board of Directors following the filing of the company's SEC Form 10-Q for the third quarter.

Kerschner's distinguished background includes senior financial roles with leading firms and consortiums in the chemical, process and pharmaceutical industries. His most recent past positions have included Vice President & Assistant Controller of Schering-Plough Corporation, Chief Financial Officer of Elemica, Inc. and Senior Vice President & Treasurer of BASF Corporation.

"We are excited to welcome Mark to the CDI team. He has valuable experience with a broad group of firms that are current CDI customers and with those that are potential customers in critical CDI verticals. Additionally, he has a solid base in internal and external auditing experience from past positions with Price Waterhouse and the ITT Corporation," said President and Chief Executive Officer Roger H. Ballou.

Kerschner is a graduate of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. He will be located at CDI's corporate headquarter offices at 1717 Arch Street in Philadelphia.

Company Information

CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI) is a leading provider of engineering and information technology outsourcing solutions and professional staffing. Its operating units include CDI Business Solutions, CDI AndersElite Limited, Todays Staffing, Inc. and Management Recruiters International, Inc. Visit CDI at <http://www.cdicorp.com>.

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