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BPE HIRES JENNIFER WADE AS SENIOR CONSULTANT

Industry leader expands business enabling global shippers to improve import/export operations, managing increasingly complex security and regulatory mandates

San Francisco, California, May 17, 2010 BPE, a leading provider of global trade compliance consulting services, announced the appointment of Jennifer Wade as a Senior Consultant. Jennifer will support all BPE services including consulting on global trade compliance programs, supply chain technology solutions, training, compliance strategy and audits.

“We are delighted to have Jennifer join the BPE team” said Beth Peterson, President. “This underlines our organization’s continuing commitment to global trade compliance as one of the fastest growing issues facing all businesses. Successful companies focus strategically on global trade compliance with a positive impact on their business, both financially and competitively. Jennifer brings a wide variety of experiences from both an industry and a consulting background, along with knowledge of import and export compliance. Her expertise in process development, standardization and automation, in addition to her practical and strategic approach to delivering exceptional solutions will prove a very valuable asset to our clients.”

Wade joins the company with more than 10 years of Customs, Export and Logistics experience and a proven track record for developing and managing trade compliance programs and successful trade automation and global simplification related projects across multiple disciplines.

Prior to joining BPE, Jennifer was a Manager with Deloitte’s Global Trade Solutions practice. Her achievements included developing global process standards in areas such as valuation, executing internal audits, and consulting on strategic compliance challenges for companies large and small across a variety of industries. Prior to Deloitte, Jennifer also consulted with PricewaterhouseCoopers, focusing her services on export controls. The majority of Jennifer’s career has been focused on working for two of the largest and most well-respected high-tech companies, IBM and Hewlett-Packard. At HP, Jennifer was a Global Customs Operations Program Manager, and had responsibility over HP’s initiative to replace its global invoicing solution. She orchestrated a review of internal processes, data management and creation, as well as led vendor selection and execution of the global project to implement a global trade solution. Jennifer also spent five years with IBM, where she held a variety of positions with responsibility in US import operations, export classification, and trade operations across North and South America. Jennifer has been a licensed customs broker with CBP for 9 years. She has a masters certificate in Project Management from George Washington University, and holds a degree in International Affairs, magna cum laude, from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

About BPE:

Founded in 2004, BPE enables companies to succeed global through consulting and training. BPE has over 50 years combined experience in global trade and logistics. This expertise brings deep regulatory



understanding of global compliance operations and practical knowledge of supply chain management and logistics. BPE has developed commercial global trade management and logistics technology solutions. And BPE is recognized as a leader in training and education. BPE also brings experience as licensed customs brokers and leaders of trade associations. BPE shares our knowledge and skills as Trade Ambassador to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection service. BPE's customers range from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies.

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