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Pearson Partners International Expands Presence in Texas

Executive Search Firm Opens Fort Worth, Texas, Office to Meet Growing Demand

(DALLAS & FORT WORTH – May 1, 2012) – <u>Pearson Partners International</u>, a retained executive search and leadership development firm, announces key growth in Texas with the opening of a Fort Worth office.

"While we have performed numerous successful <u>executive searches in Fort Worth</u> through our Dallas office, we are seeing significant growth in the city," said Keith Pearson, president and vice chairman of Pearson Partners. "In fact, Fort Worth has been our fastest growing North Texas market for the last few years. Adding a physical location in Fort Worth will help us to better serve our clients throughout the region."

Senior vice president and shareholder Renee Baker Arrington, a Fort Worth native, will lead the office while continuing to maintain an office in Pearson Partner's Dallas headquarters.

"There is so much activity in Fort Worth and we see incredible potential. Many of us in the firm have great contacts in the Fort Worth business community and we welcome the opportunity to build upon this base," commented Arrington.

The Pearson Partners Fort Worth office is located in the Wells Fargo Tower in Sundance Square, at 201 Main Street, Suite 600, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102.

About Pearson Partners International

Based in Dallas, Texas, Pearson Partners International is a retained executive search firm that helps companies in all industries recruit and retain top talent, from middle management to the board room. In addition, Pearson Partners offers employee assessment and coaching services. The firm serves clients in the Americas, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. For information, visit www.PearsonPartnersIntl.com or call 214-292-4130. Pearson Partners was founded by industry veteran Robert Pearson, previous chairman and CEO of LAI (Lamalie) Worldwide—one of the largest and fastest growing publicly traded executive search firms in the world. At Pearson Partners, Bob has assembled a team of professionals who love what they do and bring more than 130 combined years of diverse, results-oriented retained executive search experience.