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Issues Central, Inc. launches Mining Edition of the Compliance Playbook™ for SOX 404 and MI 52-109 filers

New Product Provides Industry Leading Mining Compliance Templates To Streamline and Reduce the Cost of Achieving Effective Internal Control over Financial Reporting

New York, N.Y. and Toronto, Canada – September 18, 2006 - Issues Central, Inc., a leading provider of financial compliance software, today announced a mining sector specific version of its award-winning Compliance Playbook™. The new product, Compliance Playbook™ - Mining Edition, has been designed to help mining companies that are publicly listed on either U.S. or Canadian-based stock exchanges to meet internal control over financial reporting (ICFR) challenges and regulatory requirements including Section 404 (Management's Report on Internal Controls over Financial Reporting) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Multi-Lateral Instrument 52-109 (Certification of Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings).

The Compliance Playbook™ - Mining Edition is the first software-based financial compliance product dedicated to the mining sector and comes complete with over 100+ industry-specific compliance templates ranging from Reserve Valuation, Mining AFEs, Asset Impairment, Mining AROs, Mineral Claims and Production through to Financial Close as well as Entity Level Controls. The product offers a “start-to-certification” approach that covers all aspects of an ICFR project including planning, top down risk-based scoping, entity-level controls, process-level controls, testing and remediation, and ongoing compliance beyond year one.

Important features include:

- Rapid documentation
- Automatic flowcharting
- Customizable compliance reporting
- Minimal IT investment.

The product comes standard with a tight integration with Microsoft® Office including Word®, Excel® and Visio®.

“With the growth of the mining sector in the past few years, CFOs and finance departments are finding themselves stretched to the limit”, says Charley Best, Vice President of Issues Central, Inc.. “We developed the product from scratch to meet the needs of both exploration and production-oriented firms. These companies face unique challenges such as complex processes with limited personnel resources in far flung operations. Our objective is to help the mining sector reduce the time and expense associated with financial compliance activities by giving them a sustainable head-start to meet the requirements of either MI 52-109 ICFR design and evaluation rules or SOX 404.”

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The product development of the Compliance Playbook™ - Mining Edition was led by Catherine Connally, President of Issues Central, Inc., a Certified Internal Auditor with over 25 years of experience in internal audit in the mining sector and financial systems.

The Compliance Playbook™ - Mining Edition is available to U.S. based mining concerns and other non-North American based miners immediately. For more information please call 1-800-410-6681 ext 112 or e-mail mining@issuescentral.com.

Miners based in Canada can obtain the Canadian version of the product, Compliance Partner™ - Mining Edition, from Issues Central, Inc.'s Canadian distributor, Thomson Carswell (www.compliancepartner.ca). For more information please call 1-800-342-6288 ext 4237 or e-mail carswell.compliancepartner@thomson.com.

About Issues Central, Inc.

Issues Central, Inc. is the developer of the Compliance Playbook™ software solution for Sarbanes-Oxley geared to helping SEC-based filers comply with the requirements of Section 404 and Section 302 of the Act. The Compliance Playbook™ is an award-winning product designed to provide public filers with a streamlined approach to the implementation and ongoing management of internal controls over financial reporting and related compliance activities. The company has offices in New York and Toronto and has provided Sarbanes-Oxley focused compliance products to a wide variety of customers listed on the AMEX®, NYSE®, Nasdaq®, TSX®, TSX Venture®, AIM® and SSE® exchanges.

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