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## The Livingston Group Expands in the Specialty Area of Grant Writing

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**Washington, DC –The Livingston Group (TLG)** today announced expansion of their government relations services to include federal and state grant writing. TLG named Laurinda Calongne, President and CEO of Robert Rose Consulting, Inc. (RRC) to head up and develop comprehensive grant writing services. Ms. Calongne has over 10 years of clinical and management experience in hospital and health organizations and in 2001 was appointed by President Bush to the Council on Graduate Medical Education. She will be based in New Orleans.

Bob Livingston, founder and Chief Executive Officer of the firm, notes: “Clients’ needs combined with new trends in regulatory and legislative power are causing many firms to rethink their strategies. Clients are increasingly asking for assistance in writing grants and securing direct agency funding. Robert Rose Consulting has a 93% success rate in funding proposals at the federal and state level.”

RRC assists clients in developing funding strategies, grant writing, research and business development.

Over the past 4 years alone, RRC has been responsible for developing over \$37.8 million in federal, state and private grants. RRC has a proven track record of working successfully with diverse clients and various constituencies.

“In my opinion, TLG is one of the most successful and respected lobby firms in the country,” said Ms. Calongne. “RRC is pleased to partner with a firm whose integrity and commitment to client success resemble our own values and commitment. Our partnership offers clients an array of services unmatched in today’s market.”

Services being offered include the following:

- Evaluation of client’s funding opportunities
- Grant development to include research, conceptual design, writing, editing and submission of complete proposal
- Grant search of federal and state agencies as well as private foundations
- Grant management
- Funding Probability Analysis
- Subject matter expertise and technical assistance

The Livingston Group has over 80 domestic and foreign clients. The firm has an extensive network of over 40 principals, consultants and international associates -- including former Republican and Democratic Members of Congress, Administration officials, congressional staff, gubernatorial staff, state representatives and corporate executives.

The Livingston Group was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. Recognized as one of the fastest growing government relations firms in DC, the firm also provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building and strategic communications. A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at [www.livingstongroupdc.com](http://www.livingstongroupdc.com)

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