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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP LAUNCHES NEW CYBERSECURITY PRACTICE AREA

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Washington, DC – The Livingston Group (TLG), a bipartisan government and public affairs firm, announces the creation of a new Cybersecurity practice area.

In establishing this new practice area, TLG Founder Bob Livingston emphasized: “We should not wait for a cyber attack to take down Wall Street trading or to destroy the country’s electrical grid before government wakes up to the seriousness of this problem. Cyberspace that is not secure degrades our economy, contributes to crime, strengthens the forces of terrorism and adds uncertainty to the battlefield.”

United States government and private sector computer systems face thousands of successful attacks on a daily basis. TLG recognizes that the U.S. must stay one step ahead or the economy, national security and individual privacy will be in jeopardy. Foreign governments and global competitors are attempting to obtain confidential information from government and corporate sources. Our nation leads the world in intellectual property and technological innovation, but these key cornerstones of our economy are in peril if our vulnerabilities are not protected.

With this new practice area, TLG will help clients work with policy makers to enact strong new laws aimed at addressing this technological threat. TLG will engage business entities, utilities, financial and educational institutions dedicated to a secure cyberspace.

The practice area team brings an extensive array of expertise for clients who want to know how future government policies involving cybersecurity will impact their business. Team members consist of former Members of Congress, prominent Hill staff and private sector executives, including: Honorable Dennis Hertel (D-MI), who served on the House Armed Services Committee (Ranking Member on the Research and Development Subcommittee); Geoff Gleason, who served as former appropriations staff for Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA); James Hensler, former Staff Director of the Senate Intelligence Committee; and Adam Eisgrau, Senator Dianne Feinstein’s chief judiciary counsel on issues such as intellectual property protection, privacy and data security.

Contributing as Strategic Advisors are Dr. Anthony “Tony” Tether, former eight-year Director at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and Dr. Arthur “Art” Bruckheim, DARPA consultant and technical advisor bringing 30 years of experience in the field of defense technology development.

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