Artech's Capital Region Branch Office Receives LEED Gold Certification

EDGE Professional Services Recognized for Sustainability of New Branch Office Facility

June 6, 2012 – **Artech Information Systems LLC** is pleased to announce that its Capital Region branch office (EDGE Professional Services) has achieved LEED Gold Certification for its commercial interior design. The environmentally sustainable design was a key factor during the office relocation, and incorporated inputs from the Artech-EDGE leadership and employee teams as they determined the most vital aspects of the "greening" process. The LEED Gold Certification validates the team's thoughtful leadership and illustrates its willingness to take extra measures to provide its clients with world-class services in an environmentally friendly workplace.

This achievement is part of Artech's environmentally sustainable initiative and a testament to the company's proactive and ongoing commitment to the "greening" of every aspect of its operations and service delivery practices.

About LEED Certification and the U.S. Green Building Council
LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. As an internationally recognized mark of excellence, LEED certification provides independent, third-party verification that a building, home or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at achieving high performance in key areas of human and environmental health. These areas include: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in 2000, the LEED rating systems are established through an open, consensus-based process led by LEED committees.

About Artech Information Systems LLC
Artech is a minority- and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) that provides Workforce Solutions, IT Consulting and Outsourced Project Services. Headquartered in Cedar Knolls, NJ, Artech employs over 5,500 professionals and maintains over 21 locations across the US, India, China and Mexico. Artech was established in 1992 and today is a Tier-1/Preferred Supplier to more than 55 Fortune 500 companies. The firm is certified by the NMSDC and WBENC and is the recipient of the 2009 NMSDC National Supplier of the Year award — the highest honor a minority supplier can receive. Artech is also ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001 and SEI-CMM certified. For more information, visit: **www.artechinfo.com**.

For more information about Artech's green operational and service delivery philosophy and practices, visit **http://www.artechinfo.com/Code/socialresponsibility.aspx**

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