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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## NCG Meets with SBA Associate Administrator Knox

**Portland, Maine, July 10, 2009** — Northcross Group (NCG) had the opportunity to meet with the recently appointed Small Business Administration (SBA) Associate Administrator for the Office of Field Operations Jess Knox. NCG shared its experiences as a small Maine-based company establishing itself in the federal market place and continuing to create jobs here in Maine with Associate Administrator Knox.

"The federal market is a key part of NCG's strategic growth plans." NCG President Christopher Bender said. "As we look to expand the professional development of our team, and broaden our strong corporate performance track record—the opportunities of the federal market are a great fit. As we address the logistics of not being located around the beltway, we look forward to working with the SBA Field Office. We very much appreciate sharing experiences and thoughts with Associate Administrator Knox as we look to continue our growth and developing sustainable jobs here in Maine."

NCG is a certified participant in the SBA 8(a) Business Development Program. The 8(a) program provides assistance in accessing the federal procurement market.

For more information on the SBA, please visit <a href="http://www.sba.gov/">http://www.sba.gov/</a>. For information about Associate Administrator Knox, please visit <a href="http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090613/GJBUSINESS">http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090613/GJBUSINESS</a> 01/706139981/-1/FOSBUSINESS

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