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CEdge Becomes the Latest Silver Mosaic Ambassador Company

The St. Louis Mosaic Project is excited to announce CEdge as the latest Silver Mosaic Ambassador Company in a joint effort to foster a welcoming environment for those new to the St. Louis region.

Cutting Edge Software Consultants, an HP Enterprise Services protégé firm, is a premier business and IT consulting firm providing services to federal and state governments as well as commercial enterprises throughout the United States. CEdge prides itself on working in tandem with its customers and partners to provide optimal solutions that exceed customer expectations.

As a company, CEdge has a diverse workforce of over 40 employees with possibility of doubling in size this year, some of the employees are foreign born or the children of foreign born and would like to hire several international workers in St. Louis for their growing commercial opportunities. Additionally, their Chief Executive Officer, Sekhar Prabhakar, has agreed to serve as a connector in the St. Louis Mosaic Project's Professional Connector Program. Prabhakar will offer advice to technical job seekers and help participants build a professional network in St. Louis. As an immigrant entrepreneur, Prabhakar knows what it takes to build a successful company. He will build upon his experience mentoring ITEN companies by meeting with local immigrant entrepreneurs to help companies start and grow in the St. Louis region. The company will also look to sponsor events that are focused towards STEM-related programs, career opportunities and hackathons in St. Louis. As a Silver Mosaic Ambassador Company, CEdge will share Mosaic informational materials and promote diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Companies joining as a Silver Level Mosaic Company place value in maintaining an internationally welcoming work environment and agree to spread awareness of the St. Louis Mosaic Project, encourage associates to become Mosaic Ambassadors and participate in volunteer opportunities that support international communities. Both organizations look forward to collaboratively furthering opportunities for international residents and promoting St. Louis as a destination for top talent around the globe. Learn more about Cedge at www.cedgearcorp.com

About the St. Louis Mosaic Project

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report that showed St. Louis was lagging in immigrant growth and highlighted the potential economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade

Center and a 27-member committee. Its goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. Learn more at www.stlmosaicproject.org.