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Dr. George Smith Joins Riverside Global Science Solutions Team

March 16, 2009 - Fort Collins, CO - Riverside Technology, inc. (Riverside) announced today that it advanced its emphasis on global science solutions by welcoming Dr. George F. Smith to lead strategic initiatives and develop relationships with both domestic and international clients and partners. In this role, Dr. Smith is an integral member of Riverside's leadership, technical, and management teams, identifying and developing solutions to meet the needs of Riverside's growing client base in areas such as environmental sustainability and climate change.

Dr. Smith spent 33 years with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS). He started his career as a research hydrologist and held many leadership positions within NOAA, including chief of the NWS Hydrology Laboratory and acting director of the Office of Hydrologic Development. Dr. Smith led numerous activities that supported the infusion of hydrologic science into customer service solutions. He collaborated with international partners through such groups as the World Meteorological Organization, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, and the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources. In his most recent assignment, Dr. Smith led NOAA's Weather and Water Goal in Silver Spring, Maryland. In this position, he was responsible for planning and programming approximately one-quarter of NOAA's budget to support all weather and water research and forecast activities to monitor, enhance, and deliver environmental information, science, and services to save lives, protect property, and support environmental stewardship.

"We are very excited that Dr. Smith is on our team at Riverside. George and I have been colleagues for many years, and his expertise and leadership will enhance Riverside's ability to develop and deliver solutions for our customers and partners," said Riverside president, Dr. Larry Brazil. "Our clients, both domestic and global, continue to have increasing demand for technical assistance incorporating the most advanced scientific techniques. Having George fully engaged with Riverside guarantees that our clients will continue to receive innovative solutions to their challenges and problems."

Dr. Smith received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering Sciences from the University of Florida. In his service with the federal government, Dr. Smith received outstanding performance awards in all of his scientific and leadership roles, and was the recipient of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Silver Medal for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Career Award.

Dr. Smith will be based in southwestern Virginia near Roanoke, adding a new dimension to Riverside's corporate footprint by working directly with all of Riverside's personnel, both at Riverside's headquarters in Fort Collins and at Riverside's Federal Solutions office in Silver Spring.

Riverside Technology, inc. (Riverside) is an international science, engineering and IT consulting company providing decision makers with technology solutions and information and analysis tools. With offices in Fort Collins, Colorado and Silver Spring, Maryland, Riverside provides clients with services that include: systems engineering and information technology support, atmospheric science, water resources management and modeling, image analysis and processing, and geographic information systems development. In business since 1985, Riverside has performed more than 1000 projects in over 30 countries.