Broadsword forms strategic partnership with Guident

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Herndon, VA : Guident, a leading integrator of business intelligence, management consulting, and systems engineering services to the government and commercial marketplaces, today announced a strategic partnership with Broadsword Solutions Corporation (Broadsword) to assist Guident in creating process and procedural efficiencies that will benefit its customers using the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration, or CMMI.

The CMMI is a world-class engineering process performance model developed by the SEI at Carnegie Mellon University and has been adopted by engineering organizations throughout the world. At one time the CMMI was most prevalent in the Department of Defense, aerospace, and federal government sectors, but now is just as successful in manufacturing, automotive, high-tech, and health care.

"We chose Broadsword because they are leading the SEI practices, and are helping to develop the future of where the industry is going. They approach the CMMI as a true enhancement to our company – not just a 'check-the-box' solution – which is important to maintaining our high customer satisfaction and proven delivery model," said Dan Ackerman, Guident Executive Vice President.

Broadsword's President, Jeff Dalton, said "Guident continues to utilize the CMMI to speed their journey and get the most out of the CMMI and process improvement. It is through their commitment to enhanced performance that Guident will gain the ability to respond to customers with increased agility and quality, and stand apart from the competition."

About Guident

Headquartered in Herndon, VA, Guident is a leading integrator of business intelligence, management consulting, and systems engineering services to the government and commercial marketplaces. Guident assists its public and private sector clients in tightly managing project scope, budget, resources, and risks to ensure success. For more information, visit www.guident.com.

About Broadsword Solutions Corporation: Broadsword is an SEI Partner and Process Innovation firm that is the world-leader in using Agile and Lean methods to drive high-performance engineering using their AgileCMMI methodology and collaborative consulting and coaching solutions. Working with great clients like Rockwell Collins, NASA, Boeing, Chrysler, Compuware, and L3 Communications, Broadsword's methods and success is proven throughout North America and the world.

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