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**BNET, Inc. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPERTS
ROBERT LEVITON, M.D. AND PETER PICARILLO ARE GUEST SPEAKERS AT
BUSINESS CONTINUITY BEST PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES EXECUTIVE FORUM**

A Business Continuity Best Practices and Strategies Executive Forum for national experts in the energy and utilities industry will be held from November 9-10, 2006 in Houston Texas. This conference will provide business executives with the framework to building a stronger infrastructure that protects revenue while enhancing share/stake holder value, manage and maintain positive customer satisfaction and perceptions, and further secure and deepen operational capabilities.

Among the many distinguished speakers at the national conference will be Robert Leviton, MD and Peter Picarillo who are the President and Executive Director, respectively, of BNET, Inc. BNET is a non-profit corporation that offers the Corporate Emergency Access System (CEAS). CEAS is a program designed to reduce the impact of economic injury following a large-scale emergency. Through a credentialing system for essential employees, the program rapidly facilitates business recovery activities in an impacted area by providing employees with quick access to affected worksites. These activities include facility shutdown and time-sensitive recovery actions, both of which help mitigate financial loss, retain customers and employees and maintain the overall economic health of the City.

“We at BNET are pleased to support and participate in this very important national executive forum,” said Peter Picarillo, Executive Director of BNET, Inc. “Safeguarding and restoring businesses and the infrastructure is key to the rapid recovery of any city, its businesses, utilities and its people. With 85% of the nation’s critical infrastructure being privately owned, the CEAS reentry system is essential for making business a priority following a hurricane or other disaster.”

“Business disruptions or emergencies can have crippling financial consequences, and can bring business activities to a halt, sometimes for several days at a time,” commented Robert Leviton, M.D., President of BNET, Inc. “Following a disaster a company’s inability to recovery quickly can ultimately threaten their ability to survive. The ultimate goal of BNET’s program is to help organizations resume critical business functions as soon as possible after a business disruption occurs.”

If you are interested in attending this elite forum contact Dan Brady at 866-369-5843 or DBRADY@ACIUS.NET. You can also register online at WWW.ACIUS.NET.

