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**The Tauri Group Honored by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce as a
FANTASTIC 50 Business**

Alexandria, Virginia – The Tauri Group, LLC, announced today that the company was recognized for the second year in a row as one of Virginia’s FANTASTIC 50 companies by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The FANTASTIC 50 awards are given to the fastest growing Virginia companies, based on four-year sales revenue history.

Founded in 2001 by managing partners Carissa Bryce Christensen, Cosmo DiMaggio III, and Mark V. Herzing, The Tauri Group has seen earnings skyrocket from \$1 million in annual revenue generated during its inaugural year to more than \$14.5 million in 2007 ... exponential growth in just six years of doing business.

Ms. Christensen and Mr. DiMaggio accepted the award on behalf of The Tauri Group at the thirteenth annual FANTASTIC 50 Banquet held May 1, 2008, at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, Va. At the ceremony, nearly 500 attendees saluted the winners for their entrepreneurial success and contribution to Virginia’s economic vitality.

“This recognition is truly a tribute to the dedication and determination of our incredible staff. At The Tauri Group, our number one priority has been to hire and retain the best team of employees possible. That achievement has ultimately led to our success and this honor,” remarked Ms. Christensen.

The Tauri Group was named a Fast 50 Government Contactor in 2006 by Washington Technology, a Washington Post publication, and was also honored with the Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate Under Secretary’s Award for Outstanding Contractor Support in 2005.

The Tauri Group supports a variety of government clients, including the Department of Homeland Security, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and NASA.

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About The Tauri Group

The Tauri Group, an innovator in analytical consulting, applies creative, responsive problem-solving to homeland security, defense, and space enterprises. Government agencies and multinational contractors trust The Tauri Group's objectivity and vision. They know The Tauri Group brings the leading minds in homeland security, technology, aerospace, arms control, public health, and more to tackle issues with no easy answers. The company is headquartered in Alexandria, Va. For more information, visit their Web site at www.taurigroup.com or contact Clair Hill at The Tauri Group: 703-647-8055 or clair.hill@taurigroup.com.

About the Awards

Virginia's FANTASTIC 50 award program is a signature event of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The FANTASTIC 50 awards recognize leading businesses across the Commonwealth in all types of industries, and are the only statewide awards of this type in Virginia. To be eligible, a company must be privately held with headquarters in Virginia, show sales between \$200,000 and \$100 million and demonstrate positive revenue growth and positive net income in its most recent fiscal year over the previous year. Companies are judged on four-year sales revenue history. For more information, visit the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Web site at www.vachamber.com.

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