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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 fourth year 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 \$45 million in 2009.

Ms. Christensen, Mr. DiMaggio, and Mr. Herzing accepted the award on behalf of The Tauri Group at the fifteenth annual FANTASTIC 50 Banquet held April 29, 2010, at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, Va. At the ceremony, more than 500 attendees saluted the winners for their entrepreneurial success and contribution to Virginia’s economic vitality.

“To be recognized for the fourth consecutive year as one of Virginia’s fifty fastest growing companies is an honor for The Tauri Group. This recognition is a testament to the quality and determination of our extraordinary employees. At The Tauri Group our number one priority has always been to hire and retain the best team of employees possible,” remarked Mr. Herzing.

The Tauri Group supports federal government clients including the Department of Homeland Security, the 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 Tauri Group was also named a 2009 Great Places to Work by *Washingtonian* magazine, a 2009 Fantastic 50 recipient by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, a Fast 50 Government Contractor in 2009 by *Washington Technology* magazine, 2008 Contractor of the Year (less than \$25 million in revenue) at the Annual Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards, and a recipient of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate Under Secretary's Award for Outstanding Contractor Support in 2005.

The company is headquartered in Alexandria, Va. For more information, visit their Web site at www.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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