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### **West Virginia Congressional Leaders Congratulate Global Science & Technology For Being Part of Team Awarded \$200 Million Contract to Maintain Environmental Data Archive & Distribution Project**

*Fairmont, WV*—West Virginia Federal Government leaders show great support for Global Science & Technology, Inc. and its joint venture partnership known as Diversified Global Partners JV LLC, who recently was awarded the multi-year, \$200 million contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS).

The contract has a value of \$2,768,433 for the 2008 fiscal year, with the potential for future task order awards.

First District Congressman Alan Mollohan (D) WV, who has long supported the high-tech movement taking place in West Virginia, specifically along the North Central, I-79 High Tech Corridor, says this announcement is a great benefit for the state.

“This is indeed a great moment for Global Science & Technology, its joint venture partnership, and the CLASS Team working in Fairmont, WV,” said Congressman Alan Mollohan (D) WV. “It is not only important for the Company, but for those of us who share the vision that WV is at the forefront of high-tech development. This latest achievement demonstrates that the vision is being pursued and fulfilled. I applaud the Company, its joint venture, and their leadership and thank them for being an important part of the vision.”

Congressman Mollohan is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. It determines the funding for thousands of Government programs, totaling 40 percent of the Federal budget (most of the rest is mandatory spending on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid). He is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Science, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies. The subcommittee funds the departments of Justice and Commerce, as well as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), among others.

Meanwhile, from the U.S. Senate, WV Senator Jay Rockefeller (D) says the CLASS contract win will help distinguish Global Science & Technology as a leader in science and Information Technology (IT).

“This is really tremendous news for Global Science & Technology and its joint venture partnership, known as Diversified Global Partners JV, LLC, which is to be commended for building such an impressive high-tech firm, with a highly specialized workforce, in Fairmont,” said Senator Jay Rockefeller, senior member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation. “This important and sizeable contract shows just how much Global Science & Technology continues to grow as a provider of science, engineering, and information technology services.”

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Senator Rockefeller is the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; the Chairman of the Health Care Subcommittee on Finance; and the Chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Rockefeller also serves on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Currently, Global Science & Technology performs software design, development, and testing activities for NOAA/CLASS in Fairmont, WV; Boulder, CO; and Greenbelt and Suitland, MD.

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## About Global Science & Technology

Global Science & Technology, Inc. was founded in 1991. Currently, Global Science & Technology has offices in five locations: Greenbelt, MD; Washington, DC; Fairmont, WV; Boulder, CO; and Huntsville, AL. Global Science & Technology has built a highly specialized workforce that includes experts in key domains of engineering, science, communications, and IT. Global Science & Technology provides all levels of scientific and technical expertise and support within the Federal Research and Development (R&D) laboratory environment. Global Science & Technology's major clients include NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), NASA Headquarters, NOAA, Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Justice (DOJ), and the State of West Virginia. Much of Global Science & Technology's work has been in direct support of NASA and NOAA science missions and related data systems. Global Science & Technology's signature emphasis is on systems interoperability and solutions based on open standards to create efficiencies and reduce overall cost of operations.

## About Diversified Global Partners

Diversified Global Partners is a Limited Liability Company (LLC) organized in the State of Delaware. The JV is jointly owned and managed by co-venturers DB Consulting and Global Science & Technology. DGP was organized pursuant to an SBA-approved Mentor-Protégé Agreement between DB Consulting and Global Science & Technology for the specific purpose of responding to the CLASS Request for Proposal and performing the CLASS contract.

Hundreds of such mentor-protégé joint ventures are currently performing Federal Government contracts. Just one example is the mentor-protégé joint venture between Global Science & Technology, Inc., and DB Consulting Group, Inc., which, as the joint venture Diversified Global Resources (DGR), is presently performing a contract for business and IT services for NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, the NASA Research and Education Support Services (NRESS) contract.

