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### **Praeses Signs Contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

*Agreement will significantly expand Commonwealth's use of Praeses' Jurisdiction Online product.*

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA— January 6, 2011—Praeses, a technology company providing information management services, today announced the execution of a multi-year agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Housing, Building, and Construction to expand the use of Jurisdiction Online, its suite of regulatory software products. Kentucky's Boiler Inspection Section partnered with Praeses in 2006 to use Jurisdiction Online to support the activities of its boiler bureau. In May, they issued a Request for Proposals seeking a software development partner to supply an enterprise system for 11 other programs within the Department. Jurisdiction Online was selected over several of its national competitors. Deployment of the solution is scheduled to begin immediately.

According to the Commonwealth's Director of Plumbing and Acting Director of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Tim House, "Previous experience with Jurisdiction Online has proven valuable to the Commonwealth by providing a secure and dependable program which has run uninterrupted for over five years. The addition of Jurisdiction Online's services across the Department will provide online permitting, online licensing renewal and online tracking of plan reviews thereby increasing services to the public and the efficiency of the Department."

Jurisdiction Online is a Praeses-hosted, web-based suite of software products and services supporting regulatory code enforcement, risk management, and the jurisdictional accounting needs associated with all regulatory activities.

Encouraging collaboration between the public, regulatory agencies and industry, the product uses custom interfaces to facilitate real-time access to data based on client-controlled roles. It can be configured to support enterprise level permitting, inspections, violations, and licensing workflows or specifically customized to support the unique needs of a single code enforcement department. Jurisdiction Online has an installed user base of over 2,000 to support regulatory activities in agencies across 23 states, 80 local jurisdictions, and multiple Fortune 500 and private sector companies.

Jacques Couvillon, the Product Manager for Jurisdiction Online stated, "We have valued Kentucky's partnership since 2006, and the expansion of Jurisdiction Online to support other programs within Kentucky's Department of Buildings is a significant advancement in our partnership."

#### **About Praeses**

Praeses, offering proven and consistent business success through a unique combination of people, processes and results, is a leader in information management services. Its client base of local, national and international organizations includes small businesses, Fortune 100 companies, state and local governments, and the Department of Defense.

Employing a team of versatile professionals, Praeses offers an unmatched, comprehensive range of experience and expertise. Praeses matches clients with its professionals to yield focused applications and solutions to business problems. Praeses boasts a strong offering of products and services, including correctional services management and consulting, regulatory process management, IT consulting, and software development

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