

## ARSENAL CONSULTING AND AMERICAN INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FORM STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Boston-Based Firms Merge Expertise in Computer Forensics and Private Investigations

**Chelsea, MA., 18 February, 2010** — Arsenal Consulting and American Investigative Services ("AIS") today announced the official formation of a strategic business partnership. The alliance merges Arsenal's specialization in computer forensics with AIS's expertise in private investigations to provide clients with comprehensive investigative services.

"I am extremely excited to announce this partnership with AIS and to continue producing excellent results for our clients," remarked Mark Spencer, Arsenal's President. "The alliance between Arsenal and AIS makes perfect sense. Although Arsenal specializes in computer forensics, we understand that it's ultimately humans who sit behind keyboards. No investigation is truly complete without addressing both the physical and digital worlds."

Through this partnership, Arsenal's team of experienced computer engineers will apply proven computer forensics techniques to identify, preserve, and analyze electronic evidence, while AIS will conduct interviews, background checks, surveillance, and asset searches to provide clients with a comprehensive suite of investigative services.

"There is significant value in this partnership and I have no doubt that this approach will continue to pay off for our clients," said Jay Groob, President of AIS. "We all leave behind quite a large digital footprint in this high-tech world and this alliance ensures that AIS and Arsenal can deal with even the most complex investigations."

While Arsenal and AIS mainly focus on serving Boston-area clients, the partnership now provides the two firms with the additional resources needed to extend their reach internationally. Already, the partnership has begun to pay dividends for several clients.

"I was very impressed with how fast the collaboration between AIS and Arsenal paid off for our company," said Keith Nashawaty, General Counsel for a Boston-based travel company. "We needed to determine the identity of an "anonymous" individual who continuously made libelous comments about our company online, and AIS and Arsenal teamed up to provide us with timely and effective results."

To learn more about Arsenal Consulting and American Investigative Services, please visit their websites at: http://www.ArsenalExperts.com and http://www.AmericanInvestigative.com.

## **About Arsenal Consulting**

Based in Chelsea, Massachusetts, Arsenal Consulting provides high-technology litigation consulting services to law firms, corporations, and government agencies. The firm's core areas of expertise are computer forensics, information security, and electronic discovery. Arsenal Consulting leverages both proven technologies and the latest techniques to fulfill clients' needs.

## **About American Investigative Services**

Based in Brookline, Massachusetts, AIS has been providing comprehensive investigative services to corporations, law firms, governmental agencies, insurance companies, and private clients for over 30 years. The firm's core areas of expertise include complex criminal investigations, white collar defense, corporate due diligence, surveillance, security compliance and executive protection. At AIS, our skill, knowledge, and expertise provide extraordinary results on even the most challenging cases.