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**Backstop Earns Top Spot for  
Investor Relations Management System in Alpha Awards**

September 19, 2006 – Chicago, IL - Backstop Solutions Group, LLC, a leading provider of innovative software to alternative asset managers, today announced that it was named the “*top investor relations management system by a wide margin...*” in the 2006 Alpha Awards.

The award was based on an extensive survey of more than 1,000 hedge fund managers, who rated the service they received from various types of service providers. Other service provider award categories included accounting, administration, and prime brokerage.

“We are honored to be ranked at the top of this competitive category” said Jeremie Bacon, President and CEO of Backstop Solutions Group. “We are grateful to our clients for taking the time to respond to the awards survey and recognize our commitment to excellent client service.”

To learn more about the 2006 Alpha Awards for investor relations software, please visit:  
[http://www.iinews.com/site/pdfs/Alpha\\_9\\_2006\\_Backstop.pdf](http://www.iinews.com/site/pdfs/Alpha_9_2006_Backstop.pdf)

**About Backstop Solutions Group:**

Backstop Solutions Group, LLC (BSG) is an award-winning provider of innovative software to alternative asset managers, including funds of funds, hedge funds, family offices and endowments of all sizes. Founded in 2003 with backing from investment managers, BSG has quickly grown to service a clientele with more than \$60 billion in assets under management.

Leveraging the on-demand software delivery model, agile software development methodologies, and innovative technologies, BSG produces groundbreaking software services. BSG’s Backstop, Backstop|PM, and InvestorBridge services help alternative investment managers to operate efficiently, invest intelligently, and communicate effectively.

Additional information is available at <http://www.backstopsolutions.com>.