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SECOND NATIONAL SOFTWARE SUMMIT REPORT TO BE PRESENTED MAY 5, 2005

“SOFTWARE 2015: A National Software Strategy to Ensure U.S. Security and
Competitiveness”

Reston, Virginia, May 4, 2005 – The findings and recommendations of the 2nd National Software Summit (NSS2) held in Washington last year will be released at a special briefing for the media on Thursday, May 5th at 10 a.m. at the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

With the theme “Software: The Critical Infrastructure *Within* the Critical Infrastructures,” NSS2 convened over 80 senior executives from government, industry, and academia to assess the state of software quality, software technology and the software industry. The summit was co-sponsored by the CNSS along with the Council on Competitiveness, the Information Technology Association of America (ITAA), the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC), the IEEE Reliability Society and the Software Productivity Consortium. Keynote speakers included Hon. Phillip Bond, Undersecretary of Commerce for Technology; Dr. Alan Merten, President of George Mason University; John Chen, CEO of Sybase, Inc.; Amit Yoran, Director of the National Cyber Security Division, DHS; and Dr. Bill Wulf, President of the National Academy of Engineering.

WHAT: “Software 2015: A National Software Strategy to Ensure U.S. Security and Competitiveness.” The report of the 2nd National Software Summit details current issues with software from a national policy perspective and outlines four major programs including 11 new initiatives to achieve the stated vision.

WHO: Dr. Alan B. Salisbury, President of the CNSS; Dr. Jeffrey Voas, SAIC, President of the IEEE Reliability Society; Dr. Larry Druffel, CEO of the South Carolina Research Authority and former Director of the Software Engineering Institute; along with other summit principals.

WHERE: National Press Club, Lisagor Room, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC

WHEN: 10 a.m.-11a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2005

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