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Members of *COLE* Technology Corporation Attended the 12th Annual Government Procurement Conference

Fort Worth, TX – September 3, 2008 – *COLE* Technology Corporation (*COLE*) attended the 12th Annual Government Procurement Conference in Arlington, TX on Wednesday, August 27th, 2008. Among those who attended for *COLE* were VP - Business Development, Michael Hills; Contracts Manager, Stephen Soffer; and Marketing and Graphics Designer, Elisha Cole.

The procurement conference provided insight into doing business with Government Agencies (Federal, State, and Local), along with major prime contractors and subcontractors. The conference offered workshops and special events where Small Business professionals could collaborate with other professionals and gain an understanding of Government business opportunities.

Mr. Soffer, who attended both the 'Veteran Business Opportunities' and 'Joint Ventures and Teaming Arrangements' said that, "We were able to connect with other companies who we may team with later and were able to gain bits of insight into Government Processes. You never stop learning and this was a great opportunity to expand our knowledge base for *COLE*, as well as, advance our awareness of the Federal, State, and Local market."

Congressionally sponsored, key notes speakers included Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Congressman Joe Barton, Charlie Grove, Col. USAF Kurt A. Stonerock, and Felipe Mendoza. Among the many corporate sponsors were Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, L3 Communications, Teknion, and Bell Helicopter.

The Government Procurement Conference was coordinated by The Cross Timbers Procurement Center (Cross Timbers). Cross Timbers is a Procurement Technical Assistance Center under the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) Automation & Robotics Research Institute (ARRI). Cross Timbers provides assistance to businesses in working with Federal, State, and Local Governments and to Prime Contractors. For more information, visit <http://arri.uta.edu/crosstimbers/index.html>

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