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Amerinet 2010 Member Conference Rescheduled for September *Adaptive Leadership, New Trends in Healthcare Featured Topics*

St. Louis, Mo. (May 7, 2010) - Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, today announced its 2010 member conference, originally scheduled for May 17-20 in Nashville, Tennessee, has been rescheduled for September 14-17, 2010, at the Rio All Suites Hotel and Casino, a part of Las Vegas Meetings by Harrah's Entertainment in Las Vegas, Nev. The meeting had been postponed due to the recent flood emergency in the Nashville area.

"We are pleased that with the support of our members, suppliers and conference partners at the Rio, we were able to quickly reschedule," said Todd Ebert, Amerinet president and CEO. "This is an important meeting for our customers in terms of helping guide decision-making for 2010 and beyond, with presentations and discussions designed to provide participants with a fresh perspective on political, financial, and economic trends and their impact on the healthcare industry."

More than 1,200 industry professionals are expected to attend Amerinet's second national conference. This year's meeting will feature the man once referred to by Forbes Magazine as "the man who would save healthcare," Dr. John Kenagy. Kenagy's session, titled, "*Designed to Adapt: Leading Healthcare in Challenging Times*," will explore his theory of "adaptive designism," sustainable improvement that starts at the front line by creating a clinical and business focus on ideal patient care, then building problem solving and improvement into the work.

Closing speaker Ben Stein, noted actor, writer and economist, will also offer his unique insights on the political and economic challenges of today's world.

Education sessions will include CE training in professional development, quality and patient safety and clinical issues, supply chain, alternate care, finance and IT, foodservice, executive leadership and others.

Amerinet is also implementing several green initiatives that will create a more environmentally aware 2010 Member Conference. "The programs and simple changes will promote a healthier environment, save time and money, and educate attendees about environmental issues," said Ebert.

For example, conference materials will be available in an electronic form on the Amerinet Member Resources website – saving thousands of pieces of paper and the energy needed to print. Attendees will receive a registration tote bag made from recycled products with an eco-friendly, reusable aluminum water bottle to fill-up at water stations throughout the meeting space – reducing the carbon footprint

used in packaging and transporting plastic water bottles. Amerinet is also presenting a green education session, “*Saving Money Makes Sense: 81 Ideas to Green Your Organization*,” which will inform members how environmental business choices also make financial sense.

“We offer our support to the citizens of Nashville in these difficult times and look forward to continuing our relationship in the future,” said Ebert. He noted the [American Red Cross](#) has activated a mobile giving text donation effort in response to the historic southern floods. People can send a \$10 donation to help those affected by disasters across the country by texting ‘REDCROSS’ to 90999.

About Amerinet

As a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, Amerinet strategically partners with acute and alternate care providers to reduce costs and improve quality through its performance solutions. Built on a foundation of data, savings and trust, and supported by a team of clinical and supply chain experts, Amerinet enriches healthcare delivery for its members and the communities they serve. To learn more about the Amerinet difference, visit www.amerinet-gpo.com.