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APEX CONTINUES LEADERSHIP IN ARCHIVAL NEWSPAPER DATABASES

Company to format archived newspaper obituaries

HERNDON, VA – January 30, 2006 - Apex CoVantage, a leading knowledge process outsourcing company, announced today that it is creating a comprehensive database of over ten million obituaries from the archives of eight major American newspapers. The company will create a highly indexed and searchable database of newspaper obituary content. The database will be made available on a subscription basis through a leading provider of electronic information to school, academic, public, and government libraries around the world.

“Reformatting the electronic content for special collections is always an exciting aspect of creating newspaper archives,” explains Joel Poznansky, President of Apex’s ePublishing division. “This sophisticated reformatting creates new products that are great resources for scholars, genealogists and the general public.” It also represents a new trend in the re-packaging of archived periodical data by specific interest. Users of the data no longer have to sift through entire newspapers to find the exact information they seek.

For the past five years, Apex ePublishing has dominated the newspaper digitization space, with a peak conversion capacity of 50,000 newspaper pages per day. Using its proprietary IZAAC system for image handling and delivery, which it specifically customized for newspaper conversion, Apex has consistently increased its production of digitized newspapers. In 2005, Apex converted over 100 million newspaper articles for universities, libraries and commercial publishers throughout the world. These archives were created using sophisticated XML technology that allows users unprecedented search capabilities.

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About Apex CoVantage

Apex CoVantage (www.apexcovantage.com) is an American provider of Global Process Outsourcing (GPO) services. We opened our first GPO service center in 1988 and subsequently pioneered the market for offshore services. Today, we provide contact center, engineering, ePublishing and print solutions, as well as professional KnowledgeSolutionsSM, from a global network of service centers. Our clients include many of the largest, fastest growing and most admired companies in the United States, Europe and Australasia. In every industry and every service area, these clients are reaching the next level of service performance in partnership with Apex CoVantage.