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Gilbane Inc. Selects Syrinx Consulting for SharePoint Development

Joins CSL International, Inc. and Others to Enlist Syrinx for Custom Collaboration, Document Management, or Enterprise Search Systems Using SharePoint

WALTHAM, Mass., December 10, 2008 — Syrinx Consulting Corporation, a software development and consulting firm with expertise in Microsoft .NET and SharePoint Server 2007 technologies, today announced that Gilbane Inc. has selected Syrinx to define and develop an enterprise search solution for its 2,000 employees nationwide. More than one dozen organizations have signed contracts with Syrinx for SharePoint development since the company's SharePoint Practice launched in July, 2007.

"The slowing economy and tightening IT budgets in the last year have worked to our advantage. Many companies are looking to optimize their existing investments in SharePoint, but recognize the value of on-site custom development resources in realizing the platform's full potential," said Andrew Gelina, CEO of Syrinx. "Most clients hire us to help develop document management or interactive Web 2.0 solutions and soon engage us for additional work or to replicate systems across the organization. They are consistently impressed that our developers are in and out within a few months and within budget."

Founded in 1873, Rhode-Island based [Gilbane Inc.](#) is a privately held, family-run company with annual revenues above \$3.5 billion. Gilbane Inc. comprises two operating companies: Gilbane Building Company and Gilbane Development Company, which often work in concert to provide integrated expertise in finance, development, planning, and construction. The company is known for high-profile projects including Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, the World War II and Vietnam War Memorials, and many hospitals and academic institutions.

"Syrinx has a proven record of delivering scalable SharePoint solutions quickly and flawlessly. Their Microsoft-certified team comes highly recommended from several large companies in the Boston area," said Jonathan Rider, CIO of Gilbane Inc. "We contracted Syrinx to deliver a SharePoint 2007-based enterprise search solution to enable our employees to pull the right content from more than 1000 sources, from Jobsite control documents to Human Resources and Financial forms. These enhanced SharePoint 2007 capabilities, set for rollout in Q1 2009, will help our account managers and other staff better tap the immense 100+ year knowledge base and talent across the enterprise."

[Microsoft Office SharePoint Server \(MOSS\) 2007](#) is an integrated suite of server capabilities that helps improve organizational effectiveness by providing comprehensive content management and enterprise search, accelerating shared business processes, and facilitating information-sharing across boundaries for better business insight. SharePoint supports intranet, extranet, and Web applications across an enterprise within one



integrated platform. Syrinx helps companies across industries with myriad SharePoint services, including:

- Analysis of project requirements and goals
- Maximizing the value of SharePoint Server 2007 features and minimizing custom development
- Project design, implementation, deployment and cross-training using SharePoint solutions
- Portals, Enterprise Search, Workflow, Compliance, Content Management, and more
- Migration from SharePoint Portal Server 2003 to SharePoint Server 2007

“CSL International engaged Syrinx to provide training, troubleshooting and recommendations to help us achieve several business objectives with the Microsoft SharePoint 2007 platform,” commented Sean Heusser, manager of IT, [CSL International, Inc.](#) “After demonstrating deep knowledge in SharePoint security, architecture, forms, best practices, and more, we contracted Syrinx to migrate the proof-of-concept into a production environment. Once again, their consultants demonstrated a superior level of expertise. The result was a tremendous success – concluding on-time and under budget. Now, Syrinx is developing a SharePoint Expense Reporting solution with custom forms and workflows, and we remain pleased with the cost and progress.”

About Syrinx Consulting

[Syrinx](#) is a software development and consulting firm that brings a deep understanding of Microsoft technologies including .NET and SharePoint 2007 to organizations dependent on technology for competitive advantage. As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Syrinx has developed solutions within the financial services, Internet, call center, real estate, publishing, health care, and biosciences industries. Founded in 1998, Syrinx is based in Waltham, MA. and has been recognized on the *Boston Business Journal's* list of “Areas Largest IT Consulting Firms” and “Fastest Growing Companies” list, and the “*Inc. 5000*” lists for 2007 and 2008. For more, visit <http://www.syrinx.com> or call (888) 5-SYRINX.

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