



## TECHNICAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

### **TRI Manages and Provides Logistical, and Communications Services to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Board of Regents (BOR) Meetings**

*Bethesda, Maryland – May 21, 2007*, TRI manages and provides logistical, and communications support to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) in their pivotal role of enabling biomedical research, supporting health care, public health, and serving as the world's preeminent medical library. The NLM Board of Regents (BOR) was established in 1956 by the same Act that created the National Library of Medicine. It serves as the advisory board to the Secretary, HHS; Assistant Secretary for Health; Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH); and the Director NLM, on all important aspects of policy regarding the Library, and is the final review advisory board providing input for NLM's extramural grant program. The Board meets three times a year in February, May, and September.

In addition to the BOR meetings, TRI manages and provides logistical and communications services for working groups under the auspices of the Board of Regents. These working groups are assembled when NIH chartered advisory committees need to convene groups of outside experts to provide advice or to serve as fact-finding bodies to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and draft proposed position papers for final deliberation by chartered advisory committees. Chartered Federal advisory committees may create working groups to provide recommendations, gather information, or provide assistance on a specific, limited project. They are temporary in nature. TRI provides logistical and communications services to organize the following working groups for the Board of Regents: Clinical Trials Working Group, Health Data Standards Working Group, Public Access Working Group.

About TRI: Technical Resources International, Inc. is a certified minority-owned full-service contract research and communications organization. We offer health and communications services to government agencies, the private sector, and non-profit organizations. Our areas of expertise include clinical trials management: site investigator selection & monitoring, data management, regulatory affairs & medical writing, quality assurance, safety & pharmacovigilance; health & environmental assessment, database design & support web site development, event management, and marketing & public outreach. Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, TRI has been repeatedly recognized among the Top 50 women-owned businesses in the Washington area.

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