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AGRA INDIA HOSTS GLOBAL MEMBERS FOR 2007 AGM

Toronto, Canada, September 11, 2007 --- On September 26 2007, Agra, India will be the venue for a four-day Annual General Meeting and conference of the World Search Group. More than 30 participants will gather from all of its global regions: Canada, United States, Brazil and Mexico from its *Americas Region*; Australia, Singapore and India from its *Asia-Pacific Region*; and Scandinavia, United Kingdom, France, Poland, Nigeria, and South Africa from its *Europe/Middle East/Africa Region*.

Each year, WSG holds its annual meeting in a different country in order to provide maximum exposure to the host firm, as well as to share best practices and networking opportunities throughout the entire worldwide membership.

Guest speaker Dr. Professor Debashis Chatterjee, teacher of Human Resources Management and head of the initiative for a global Center for Leadership and Human Values at the Indian Institute of Management, will address conference participants following the business portion of the AGM on Saturday, September 29. Prof. Chatterjee was recently named as one of the "thought leaders" of the world for his contribution to the theory and practice of leadership.

This year's host member **Bipaschit Bose** of **Prospect, New Delhi**, is looking forward to showing colleagues his beautiful, unpredictable and contrasting country of India. He comments: "India is a mix of amazing diversity, where elephants and IT code writers coexist peacefully."

The conference will include breakout sessions designed to stimulate interaction amongst members and determine strategic action items for the coming year. **Jim Carlisle, Chair of the WSG Executive Committee and Managing Partner of Western Management Consultants, Toronto**, identifies some key agenda items: “We are looking forward to previewing the new look for World Search Group via its revitalized website to be launched later this year, and also to developing a global recruitment strategy and additional industry groups.”

The World Search Group Annual General Meeting and Conference is for member firms only and will take place at The Oberoi Amarvilas in Agra, India, September 26 through 29, 2007.

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*2007 top 20 – *search-consult* magazine

*2006 top 25 – Hunt-Scanlon’s *Executive Search Review*

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