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### ISN Hosts 2011 ISN Annual Users Conference in Grapevine, Texas

**DALLAS** (November 10, 2011) – On November 3 & 4 2011, ISNetworld users from around the world met in Grapevine, Texas for the 2011 ISN Annual Users Conference. Attendees received a preview of ISN 10.0, the latest version of ISNetworld, as well as regulatory and industry related updates. Approximately 1,400 people from more than 700 companies attended the two-day conference, making it ISN's largest conference yet.

The 2011 Annual Users Conference included general sessions and breakout sessions with topics impacting Owner Clients and contractors in the energy, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, and mining industries along with several others. In addition, regulators from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and OSHA shared the latest industry updates.

Dr. Robert Gates served as the keynote speaker sharing stories from his time as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of Defense. Leaders from TransCanada, Chesapeake Energy and Georgia-Pacific also highlighted the agenda.

This year's conference featured several sessions demonstrating the new features available in ISN 10.0 for both Owner Clients and contractors. Industry specific breakouts allowed Owner Clients to demonstrate their company's use of ISNetworld related to expectations, best practices and functionality utilized; these breakouts also allowed for a contractor question and answer forum.

"The preview of ISN 10.0 was well received by the attendees," noted President Joseph Eastin. "Our goal is to provide a more intuitive database that will help our customers easily navigate the system and evaluate their business objectives."

More than 250 companies attended one-on-one help desk sessions to answer specific ISNetworld related questions. Additionally, more than 150 attendees received Continuing Education Units for attending the conference.

"It is exciting to see ISNetworld users from a wide variety of industries working together and sharing best practices to create a safer workplace" said Bill Addy, CEO.

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**About ISN**

ISN provides an online vendor management database, ISNetworld, which is designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 36,000 vendors and 230 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN's subject matter experts review and verify vendors' self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Vendors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit [www.isnetworld.com](http://www.isnetworld.com).