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HIGH TECH COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANY RELOCATES HEADQUARTERS TO RENOVATED SPACE IN UNIVERSITY CITY

CIO Services LLC, Moves to New “Green” Offices

ST. LOUIS – Nov 3, 2005 – CIO Services, an information technology and service support company has recently opened new office headquarters in University City at 606 North and South Rd., Suite 201. CIO Services relocated from Gannon Ave. in University City. The new office is noted for its emphasis on a “green” approach in energy and environmental design.

Gauntt contracted with local architect Amy Scherer, St. Louis, to create a new, “green” office, to reduce waste and conserve energy. CIO Services is a member of the Energy Star Small Business initiative and the EPA’s WasteWise program. All the office’s construction, as well as its operation, was conceived with the health of the environment and the health of the staff as paramount.

CIO Services was founded in 2002 and has provided information technology services and support to small businesses in the St. Louis community. Since then, CIO Services has expanded its offerings to include complete network design, installation, and maintenance, web marketing, web design, software selection, and custom programming to meet the needs of an expanding client base. Gauntt has plans for further expansion in 2006.

Using the Google enterprise as a model, Gauntt has created a pleasurable working atmosphere for her employees. She encourages her staff to bring their pets to work and use them to stay focused when computer-fatigue creeps in. Gauntt says, “The staff love to take their dogs for a walk and re-energize their creative juices.”

CIO Services also keeps an array of high-tech equipment and gadgets in the office for comfort and staff creativity. However, conservation and a waste-free culture is the goal of CIO Services. Most of its ergonomic devices and furniture, even the chairs, are made from recycled and/or recyclable materials. The company offers free “techno-trash” recycling for batteries, printer cartridges, light bulbs, compact discs, PDAs, cell phones, and other items. For a small fee, businesses bring in their old monitors, laptops, PCs, printers, and other large technological items for complete data destruction and recycling.

Gauntt would be pleased to show its new facilities to small businesses and visitors. Guests can make arrangements by calling CIO Services at 314-414-8400. The web address is cioservicesllc.com. Gauntt adds, “Feel free to stop by, meet the staff, tour the office and see how you, too, can incorporate more environment-friendly practices into your business and personal lives.”

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