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## **ACS Presents at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual SPBT Event,” Take the Lead”**

### ***ACS hosts workshop on “Creating a Cohesive Talent Management Strategy”***

**DALLAS, TEXAS:** June 20, 2007 – Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS) today announced that it will present the workshop “Creating a Cohesive Talent Management Strategy” on Wednesday, June 20, at the preeminent annual 2007 event for the Society of Pharmaceutical and Biotech Trainers (SCBT).

The SPBT event, which began June 18 in Hollywood, Florida, focused on how performance pressures and market challenges are requiring L&D professionals in the pharmaceutical industry to “take the lead” like never before in helping their organizations launch successful business innovation beyond just blockbuster ideas and scene-stealing scientific breakthroughs.

“Our participation in this annual event highlights our ongoing commitment to provide value to business through world class learning and talent management solutions for their employees and customers”, said Richard Klingshirn, ACS Executive Managing Director for Learning Solutions. “Bringing our extensive professional learning capabilities and experience to bear, we are especially proud to be able to share our experience in helping Global 2000 organizations implement career frameworks that leverage experiential learning of their people in the context of formal training programs”.

Through its Learning business unit, ACS provides professionally managed learning and talent development services to leading companies who consider their people among their most valuable investments. As a leader in providing business value through integrated enterprise learning, it is proud to be associated with this premier event where hundreds of industry executives and business learning industry leaders will be sharing strategies and best practices for building talent and leadership across their industry.

The ACS workshop session features VP and Senior Learning Strategist Robert Blondin and VP Allan Tetley outlining how top companies in pharmaceuticals and health sciences are adopting a more “holistic” view of training across their organizations, aligning the need for timely product training with the broader development interventions required to build a talent pipeline and accelerate performance. ACS describes approaches and processes for continuous improvement and talk about identifying “success factors” that become the core for creating broader competency frameworks and sequences for development strategies that help emerging leaders succeed in future roles.

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