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### Colorado PTAC Appoints First Executive Director

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 26 Jan 2012 –The Colorado PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center) Board of Directors announced today the appointment of Kenneth P. Knapp as the first Executive Director of the statewide nonprofit organization effective today. Ken Knapp was formerly the Deputy Director of the PTAC since it was established in CO, Nov 2009. In announcing the new appointment, Gary Henry the Chairman of the PTAC Board said, “We trust that Ken’s program enthusiasm and knowledge of government acquisition will be invaluable in sustaining a successful CO PTAC program for the foreseeable future.” This appointment elevates the PTAC program to an operating level equivalent to other nonprofit corporations and is part of the ongoing reorganization activity and capital sustainment campaign.

In bringing over 30 years of government acquisition experience to the PTAC, Ken has been engaged at multiple levels of leadership including program management, requirements definition, business development, budgeting, resource allocation, proposal writing, and source selection. Ken was a member of the initial team responsible for opening PTAC in Colorado. His years of Air Force logistics experience, coupled with defense industry, and education, will enable the CO PTAC to continue its services to business clients and create jobs throughout the state.

#### About the Colorado PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)

Based in Colorado Springs and with satellite offices in Aurora and Grand Junction, CO PTAC’s professional staff educates and assists any Colorado business that wants to do business with any level of government (federal, state, county, or local). Funded with Federal, State and private contributions, CO PTAC is one of 97 programs across the country providing free, no-cost service to any CO business. Since inception in 2009, CO PTAC has provided government acquisition services to more than 2,500 clients. Their clients have received more than \$1.06Bil in government contract awards. These client awards have created or retained more than 21,000 jobs throughout CO since 2009.

Additional information is available at <http://www.ColoradoPTAC.org>

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