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ONLINE LEARNING LAUNCHED IN TEXAS

Denver, CO – May 29, 2008: **FirstNet Learning**, a leader in online learning solutions, announces the launch of **Texas Water Conservation Association Risk Management Fund (TWCARMF) Online University**, available through the fund's website. Employees of water districts and authorities that are members of the Fund can now access training on a variety of safety topics from a personal computer at any time, any place, and any pace; 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TWCARMF is committed to bringing their members the highest quality training experience. They have initially chose twenty different online courses for their university, covering topics such as confined space entry, driving safety, excavation and trenching, and fire protection. Courses are offered in English and Spanish, and each course is highly interactive. Users can track their own progress through the training as well as print certificates of completion.

Many of the online courses refer to standards of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Although Texas water districts and authorities are not subject to OSHA regulations, the standards and training requirements are appropriate for voluntary compliance. Generally, OSHA standards are comprehensive and represent accepted industry standards in Texas and throughout the country. This new online training university blends with, and compliments, other training courses conducted by the Fund's professional safety consultants.

"The online training module has integrated well with the Fund's web site, and it provides easy access for the members", says Janina Flores, Program Manager for TWCARMF. "We are pleased to offer this readily available source of training as a supplement to the Fund's other offerings. The early feedback has been positive."

"We are grateful that the Texas Water Conservation Association Risk Management Fund chose FirstNet Learning as their online training partner", stated Roy Burger, FirstNet Learning Chairman and CEO. "TWCARMF does a fantastic job of training members in a very large territory with their professional safety consultants. Their new online university compliments their current training and will make the job of their safety consultants much more efficient and cost-effective."

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FirstNet Learning is a leading provider of turnkey, online customer-branded universities, campuses and training centers to over 7,000 businesses, universities and municipalities. FirstNet Learning offers custom blended learning solutions and an extensive e-learning catalog of more than 2,500 courses focused on human capital management, risk management, health & safety, productivity, business skills, pc desktop skills and more. FirstNet Learning, founded in 1999, delivers **knowledge@work®** and serves clients worldwide from its Denver headquarters. www.firstnetlearning.com

TWCARMF is a self-insurance pool created in 1988 by Texas water districts and authorities to provide a comprehensive program of self-insurance for its membership. Through this program, member districts and authorities pool their risks and combine resources to obtain greater stability and economies of scale for risk management. The Fund provides workers' compensation, liability, and property coverage as well as group health and employee benefits programs for its member districts and authorities. In addition to self-insurance coverage, member districts and authorities receive risk management, legal, and loss prevention services tailored to meet their unique needs. www.twcarmf.org

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