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## Vice Admiral Tuttle Appointed to Strategic Advisory Position at WebLayers; Highly Distinguished Navy Officer and DoD Information Technology Visionary to Provide Strategic Insight and Direction

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 24, 2005--WebLayers, Inc., a leading provider of policy-based Governance solutions that enable the IT community to align itself with corporate business goals today announced that Retired Vice Admiral Jerry O. Tuttle, a highly distinguished Navy officer and acknowledged IT technology visionary, has joined WebLayers as a Strategic Advisor. Vice Admiral Tuttle will provide valuable strategic guidance about the ways in which WebLayers can help global companies and government agencies successfully deploy strategic IT initiatives, such as Service Orientated Architecture (SOA), Outsourcing and Large Scale System Integration, through the use of policy-based Governance.

"It is exciting to be a part of a company that is committed to the relentless pursuit of excellence in the dynamic, challenging and highly competitive information systems industry," said Vice Admiral Tuttle. "WebLayers has established itself within the industry as a force and leader endowed with extraordinary intellectual capital in the field of IT Governance. WebLayers has a brilliant future and I am delighted to be a part of it."

"We are extremely pleased that Vice Admiral Tuttle, a leader and visionary of Information Technology Systems for the Navy, is joining WebLayers as a Strategic Advisor," said Irwin Wallach, President and CEO of WebLayers. "We are gratified he is joining based on his strong belief that WebLayers' policy-based Governance solutions are, in his words-"the keys to the kingdom"- for any successful IT initiative for government or private enterprise. We are quite positive that Vice Admiral Tuttle will provide significant contributions to WebLayers for its continued growth and success."

### About Vice Admiral Tuttle

Vice Admiral Tuttle is the President and founder of J.O.T Enterprises, an information technology consulting company. Vice Admiral Tuttle retired from Navy after 39 years of service, rising from seaman recruit to Vice Admiral. He has served in key assignments such as Flag Lieutenant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations and as Deputy Director for Intelligence. Admiral Tuttle has flown 220 combat missions and received 39 medals for his achievements and valor in the line of duty.

Vice Admiral Tuttle is acknowledged as the father of the Navy's C4I Joint Operations Tactical System (JOTS) the forerunner of ForceNet, the current operational construct and architectural framework for Naval warfare in the information age. This breakthrough IT architecture is the basis for the military's broad initiative in Net-centric operations for Network Centric Warfare. Vice Admiral Tuttle also crafted the Navy's primordial C4I architecture, Copernicus and the Information Warfare architecture, Sonata.

Vice Admiral Tuttle has served in various senior management positions in the private sector. He was president of Savantage Financial Services, a software development firm; Senior VP at ManTech International, a large management and technology firm; and VP of Business Development of Oracle Corporation, a leader in database systems.

### About J.O.T. Enterprises

J.O.T. Enterprises, LLC, is a small, privately owned information technology and command, control, communications (C3), intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) consulting company. The owner, President and CEO, and point of contact is VADM Jerry O. Tuttle, USN (Ret.) located at 10680 Main Street, Suite 170, Fairfax, VA 22030-3810. The company provides innovative ideas and solutions through intellectual capital for Harris, Engineering and Professional Services (EPS), General Dynamics, Northrop/Grumman, Polexis, TiGi Corporation, Cornet Technology, Nortel Networks, NTT Data, VIACK, Netco Government Services, Inc., Management and Technical Services (MTS) Technologies, Enerdyne Technologies, Inc., Frontier Technologies Inc,(FTI), Technology Strategies and Alliances Corporation, Systematic Software Engineering, TechWise, SFA Inc., and a host of others in the Government and private sectors. With today's complex conditions, J.O.T. Enterprises offers consulting services in the areas of strategic planning, business processes, information architectures, information technologies, enterprise solutions, information infrastructure systems, business development and all aspects of information and knowledge management. Vice Admiral Tuttle is an extraordinary business leader with proven bottom line results and is widely known and regarded as an information technology strategist and visionary.

### About WebLayers

WebLayers is leading the market for policy-driven Governance for strategic IT initiatives that include SOA, Outsourcing, and Large Scale System Integration (e.g. XML and Web Services). A private company founded in 2002 with venture capital backing, WebLayers is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WebLayers Center(TM), the company's flagship product, is deployed within Fortune 500 companies and government agencies who are using it to define their enterprise policies, detect, analyze, and ensure conformance and to govern their application integration implementation. WebLayers Center's overall design is based on WebLayers' groundbreaking, patent-pending technology for policy-based Governance and conformance of XML and Web Services in a Service Oriented Architecture.

WebLayers is the founder and coordinator of The SOA Forum, an exclusive roundtable for Fortune 500 and Government enterprise architects and IT executives. Current members include over 170 senior IT executives and enterprise architects. For more information about the SOA Forum, see [www.weblayers.com/theSOAforum](http://www.weblayers.com/theSOAforum).

WebLayers is also a member of AFEI (Association for Enterprise Integration), WS-I (Web Services Interoperability Organization), and OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards).

For more information about WebLayers, please visit [www.weblayers.com](http://www.weblayers.com).

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