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**CedarCrestone Responds to Growing Interest in SaaS Solutions; Expands Workday Partnership**

**Workday Rising 2011, Las Vegas – October 25, 2011** – CedarCrestone, a provider of enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions for commercial, public sector, and higher education organizations across the United States, is singularly focused on client success and serves as a trusted advisor to its clients. As a Workday partner in the commercial industry since late 2010, CedarCrestone is expanding its support of Workday solutions into the higher education market to be responsive to the increasing interest in Software as a service (SaaS). Workday is a leading provider of SaaS-based enterprise solutions for human resources, payroll, and financial management.

In addition, CedarCrestone is a Gold Sponsor and exhibitor at the fifth annual Workday Rising conference opening today in Las Vegas. The conference is designed to educate and inform current and prospective “Citizens of the Cloud” about the advantages of Workday’s cloud-based offerings. CedarCrestone will be available throughout the conference at Booth 222 in the Aria Hotel Exhibit Hall.

“Our singular focus on client success has always formed the cornerstone of our practice and has helped us become a long-term, ‘trusted advisor’ to over a thousand organizations across a broad spectrum of industries. Some of these clients are looking to the cloud for software-as-a-service administrative solutions. Our partnership with Workday keeps us on the leading edge of the emerging technologies that our clients are considering and enables us to continue in that trusted advisor role,” noted CedarCrestone General Manager for Higher Education, Chris Ahern.

CedarCrestone’s Workday practice includes a growing pool of functional, technical, and project management consultants with deep industry experience and extensive Workday training. The synergies between CedarCrestone’s industry expertise and Workday’s unique SaaS offerings are quickly becoming apparent as the two companies work together to deploy Workday’s Human Capital Management, Financial Management, and Payroll solutions in organizations that are moving their on-premise administrative systems into the cloud.

“Our partnership with CedarCrestone perfectly complements our dedication to serving the needs of the Higher Education community,” said Jeff Pulver, Vice President, Business Development at Workday. “CedarCrestone brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the growing Workday ecosystem.”

**About Workday Rising**

Workday Rising is the company's fifth annual gathering of Workday customers, partner sponsors, prospective customers, and employees coming together to learn, collaborate, and network. It is Workday's largest customer event of the year, with overwhelming support from Workday's customer base of more than 230 companies.

**About CedarCrestone**

CedarCrestone delivers industry-focused client success by providing consulting, technical, and managed services for the deployment, management, and optimization of next-generation applications and technology. For more information, visit [www.cedarcrestone.com](http://www.cedarcrestone.com).

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