



# News Release

## **CDI IT Solutions Joins Financial Institution Shared Assessments Program**

Philadelphia (September 11, 2008) – CDI IT Solutions (CDI), a division of engineering and IT outsourcing leader CDI Corp. (NYSE: CDI), today announced that it has joined the BITS Financial Institution Shared Assessments Program as an Assessment Firm member. BITS is the technology division of The Financial Services Roundtable which represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer.

The Financial Institution Shared Assessments Program was created by BITS to assist financial institutions in streamlining the service provider security assessment process while raising the bar on security in the financial services industry. The program is managed by The Santa Fe Group, a strategic consulting company providing expertise to clients on cyber security, critical infrastructure protection, fraud reduction and payments strategies.

“By joining the Shared Assessments Program as an Assessment Firm member, CDI continues to demonstrate its diverse technology consulting strengths in providing technology solutions across a wide variety of client needs. This membership further solidifies our established presence in the service provider audit arena,” said Mark Balawejder, Senior Vice President of CDI IT Solutions.

“We commend CDI IT Solutions for becoming a member of the Shared Assessments Program,” said Catherine A. Allen, Chairman and CEO of The Santa Fe Group and recently retired Founding CEO of BITS. “By conducting security assessments under our program, CDI demonstrates its commitment to working collaboratively with the industry on issues of safety and soundness, as well as efficiency”.

### About CDI IT Solutions

Philadelphia-based CDI IT Solutions provides information technology consulting, project outsourcing and staffing to optimize a client’s IT infrastructure, reduce overall IT costs, improve service levels and free up capital for strategic investment. Services include service provider audits, application development and maintenance, help desk and call center operations, network and systems support, program management services, and IT staffing and staffing program management. CDI IT Solutions is a division of CDI (NYSE:CDI), a leading provider of engineering and IT outsourcing solutions and professional staffing. Visit us at [www.cdi-its.com](http://www.cdi-its.com).

### About The Financial Services Roundtable/BITS

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO. Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America’s economic engine, accounting directly for \$65.8 trillion in managed assets, \$1 trillion in revenue, and 2.4 million jobs. BITS is the technology division of the Roundtable, leveraging intellectual capital to address issues at the intersection of financial services, operations and technology. BITS focuses on strategic issues where industry cooperation serves the public good, such as critical infrastructure protection, fraud prevention, and the safety of financial services.

About The Santa Fe Group

The Santa Fe Group ([www.santa-fe-group.com](http://www.santa-fe-group.com)) is a strategic partner and preferred provider to BITS. The Santa Fe Group is a strategic consulting company providing expertise to clients on cyber security, critical infrastructure protection, fraud reduction and payments strategies. Drawing from the most advanced thinking in the industry, a national network of technology and security experts, and our deep knowledge of industry regulatory and legislative issues, we bring outstanding results to our clients.

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