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**TRI GROUP HOLDINGS (TRIGH) TAPS FORMER NEW YORK STATE CIO AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**CLIFTON PARK, N.Y.** – Dr. Melodie Mayberry-Stewart, former Chief Information Officer and Director of the Office of Technology for New York State, has been named CEO of TRI Group Holdings (TRIGH), LLC, a technology company headquartered in Clifton Park.

During Dr. Mayberry-Stewart's tenure as the state's top technology advisor, she significantly improved the state's overall IT ranking nationally, and drastically increased participation among Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) to more than 20 percent. Additionally, she co-founded the highly successful NYS CIO Academy, a model now used in other states, and created the NYS CIO of the Year program for state and local CIOs.

"Melodie is uniquely qualified to grow TRIGH and its underlying two technology-based companies, TRIGHtec and Vanguard Behavioral Solutions, because of her outstanding executive leadership running large and complex technology organizations in the private and public sectors, coupled with her extensive knowledge of key industries including healthcare," said Dr. Alex Marsal, TRIGH chairman.



Dr. Mayberry-Stewart began her 30 year career in technology with IBM Corporation as a Systems Engineer where she quickly rose through the ranks. She held management positions with two Fortune 20 companies (IBM and Amoco), and at one of the largest healthcare systems in the country. Today Dr. Mayberry-Stewart remains a top industry professional with a national reputation for leadership and organizational transformation.

"I am honored to be a part of this highly reputable and respected technology company, and look forward to collaborating with their talented team as we collectively set sights on the next course of business," said Dr. Mayberry-Stewart.

Dr. Mayberry-Stewart has received several awards and recognition for her leadership, community service and innovation including: Premier 100 Leaders in Technology by Computerworld in 2008; named among Information Week's Top 50 Government CIOs in 2009; and profiled in Public CIO Magazine in 2010.

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Dr. Mayberry-Stewart received her B.S. in Sociology and Business Administration from Union College; an M.A. in Sociological Research, and All But Dissertation (ABD) in Sociological Research from the University of Nebraska; an M.B.A. in Finance from Pepperdine University; an M.A. in Executive Management, and a Ph.D. with a specialty in Information Systems Management at the Peter F. Drucker School of Executive Management at Claremont Graduate University, where she was the first African-American female to receive a doctorate.

***About TRI Group Holdings, LLC:***

TRI Group Holdings, LLC, is the parent holding company of TRIGHtec and Vanguard Behavioral Solutions.

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