

## **US Department of Energy Chooses Kairos for International Change Management Consulting Assignment**

Chicago, IL (October 27, 2008) – The US Department of Defense has entered into a management support services contract with Chicago-based Kairos Consulting to assist the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) with change management. The program involves the Navy's Commander Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers (COMFISCs) around the world, said Lynn Sutton, managing principal of Kairos Consulting Worldwide, LLC.

"NAVSUP is currently moving its warehousing and distribution function to another department, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)," said Sutton. "The goals are to consolidate functions, streamline operations and cut costs. Kairos has had a great deal of experience and success in business transformation consulting, and we are now at work on helping the Department of Defense achieve its goals for NAVSUP."

To facilitate a seamless transition process, Kairos is examining all components, including people, facilities, information technology specifications, metrics and finances. Kairos will also pursue process improvement opportunities. NAVSUP's entire transition of functions from COMFISCs to the DLA is expected to take three to five years.

Kairos Consulting will work with NAVSUP personnel in seven locations, Sigonella, Italy; Norfolk, Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida; San Diego, California; Puget Sound, Washington; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Yokosuka, Japan; and at NAVSUP headquarters in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The assignment will also require Kairos consultants to visit numerous NAVSUP warehouse/distribution centers around the globe.

### **About Kairos Consulting Worldwide, LLC**

Kairos Consulting Worldwide, based in Chicago, serves private and public sector clients with global, national, regional and local operations. Led by principals with more than 15 years of experience, Kairos was founded in 2004. The company is 8(a) certified, as well as a Woman-owned and Minority-owned Business Enterprise.

Using an engineering-based methodology, Kairos applies multidisciplinary skills to a range of services, including business process management, such as workflow analysis, process re-engineering, Lean Six Sigma, optimization and management, service level agreements, audits/reporting and compliance management; organizational development, such as strategic planning and resource optimization; and technology integration, such as business analysis, project management and change management.

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