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STANDING PARTNERSHIP NAMES PORTLAND MANAGER

ST. LOUIS (Dec. 20, 2005) – Standing Partnership, leading independent public relations firm, recently named **Ann Smith** manager of the company's Portland, Ore. office.

Smith, a native of Lakeview, Ore., and a graduate of the University of Oregon, joined Standing Partnership in 2002 and opened the Portland office in summer of 2005. She provides strategic planning, media relations and internal communications for clients including Maritz Inc., UniGroup, Inc. and Delaware North Companies.

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