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### **M.C. Dean, Inc. Opens Center for Capabilities Assurance in NW DC** Homeland defense firm expands District presence with Wisconsin Avenue location

**Washington, D.C., April 26, 2005:** M.C. Dean, Inc., one of the D.C. Metro area's leading homeland security systems integration firms, will be opening a new office in the District of Columbia in May 2005 to support homeland security, national defense and related federal government programs. The new office named the M.C. Dean, Inc. Center for Capabilities Assurance (CCA) will be the firm's second office in the District of Columbia and twelfth office worldwide. Located in Northwest, D.C., this office will enable the firm to double the number of employees based in the District, bringing the total to approximately 200.

Headquartered in Dulles, Virginia, M.C. Dean, Inc. is one of the region's premier providers of design, installation, and integration services for complex power, electronics, homeland security, telecommunications, and command and control systems infrastructure. The firm has more than 50 years of extensive experience in providing services to public sector clients, including uniformed and civilian Federal agencies, Department of Defense, state, and local government agencies, and institutional and commercial customers worldwide.

According to Mr. Bill Dean, President and CEO of M.C. Dean, Inc. the new office will allow the firm to enhance the level of support provided to Federal government customers. "There is a tremendous benefit to being just a few blocks away from clients who rely on us for mission-critical support."

M.C. Dean, Inc.'s new office will be located at 4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, and will feature approximately 20,000 square feet of professional office space with accommodations for 80 staff, comprised of M.C. Dean, Inc. personnel, government personnel, and consulting partner staff. The firm signed a multi-million dollar lease for the space for a term of seven years plus out year options.

The new office is in addition M.C. Dean, Inc. existing location in Northeast D.C. and adds to the firm's long-standing support of the District's economy. M.C. Dean, Inc. is actively involved in D.C. resident outreach and recruitment for job training and employment through partnerships with D.C. Public Schools, the Department of Employment Services, and other entities. M.C. Dean, Inc. President Bill Dean is a member of the D.C. Apprenticeship Council.

#### **About M.C. Dean, Inc.**

Established in 1949 and based in the Washington, D.C. Metro area throughout its entire history, M.C. Dean, Inc. ([www.mcdean.com](http://www.mcdean.com)) is one of the Washington Metro Area's foremost homeland defense firms, offering complete design, installation, and integration services for command and control centers and complex power, security, electronics, and telecommunications systems. The firm has 1,650 employees based in twelve offices in the District of Columbia, MidAtlantic, Southeast, and worldwide. Clients include the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, Department of Treasury, Department of Justice, Department of State, Department of Housing and Urban Development, General Services Administration, and the Architect of the Capitol, among many others.

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