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**Six Sigma Academy and e-Zsigma announce intention to partner in the release of “iNavigator™”, the next generation in Six Sigma Enterprise Collaboration.**

PHOENIX, AZ – May 30, 2001 – Six Sigma Academy, Inc., the world’s leading provider of six sigma deployment services, and e-Z Sigma, Inc., creator of “My e-Z Sigma™”, the web-enabled Six Sigma Enterprise Collaboration Suite, have agreed in principle to aggressively pursue future joint ventures and partnership opportunities.

A primary goal of the Academy is to provide its global clients with the most up-to-date tools available for furthering the successful deployment and integration of the Breakthrough Strategy into their corporate cultures. SSA Navigator™, a unique software developed by the Academy, with companion applications for Black Belt project tracking, executive reporting, and resource management delivers on this promise.

SSA iNavigator™, powered by My e-Zsigma™ represents the next generation in Enterprise Collaboration that Six Sigma Academy clients around the world can leverage as their primary tool for business excellence, and corporate portal into all data and information relative to Six Sigma and the Breakthrough Strategy. This will be a collaborative effort between e-Z Sigma and the design team from Six Sigma Academy.

Founded in 1994 by Dr. Mikel J. Harry and Richard P. Schroeder, names synonymous with the Six Sigma world, and headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, the Six Sigma Academy has guided over 30 corporate deployments of the six sigma Breakthrough Strategy at Fortune 500 companies worldwide. The Academy not only invented what has become known as Six Sigma today, but has also evolved Six Sigma into the Breakthrough Strategy, the model top executives at AlliedSignal, GE, DuPont and others have utilized to drive dramatic, permanent improvements in corporate performance.

With offices in Boston, Wichita, Chicago, and Toronto, e-Zsigma, Inc. is home to “My e-Zsigma.com: The Window to Your Six Sigma World” – the first web-enabled Six Sigma Enterprise Collaboration Suite available in both local and ASP versions.

For additional information on Six Sigma Academy and the products and services they offer, visit their Web site at <http://www.6-sigma.com> or call (480) 515-9501.

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