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## **GJK Facility Services of Australia Takes Top Award Honors at CoreNet Global Summit** *Three Outstanding Companies are also honored with the 2006 Global Innovator's Award Winners*

ORLANDO and ATLANTA – **13 November 2006** — Victoria, Australia's GJK Facility Services is a winner today of the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **H. Bruce Russell Global Innovator's Award** at the CoreNet Global Orlando Summit in Orlando, Florida. The company is one of the largest privately owned providers of cleaning and related property services in Australia, and receives this highly recognized award for their unique strategic partnership with the Victorian State Government, Office of Housing and the Brotherhood of Saint Laurence (BSL), a non-governmental anti-poverty organization.

GJK Facility Services was awarded a cleaning, and waste management contract at a local public housing complex by the Victorian State Government Office of Housing. In partnering with the BSL, GJK trained and managed long term unemployed residents of the complex and integrated them into GJK's organization. The pilot program was so successful that it is now being replicated throughout the provincial housing authority.

Standing along side GJK Facility Services to receive this prestigious honor, today, are Capital One, McKesson Corporation/Trammell Crow Company, and Boston's Corporate Portfolio Analytics Inc. The four winners demonstrate the most innovative practices in corporate real estate and were selected from among ten finalists who presented their innovations before a panel of senior corporate real estate professionals and leading academics at Harvard University last August.

"This year's winners have a lot to teach the greater corporate real estate community about out-of-the-box thinking, innovation and leadership," said Richard Kadzis, Director of Special Projects and Media Relations for CoreNet Global. "The Global Innovator's Award winners have again broken the mold by applying new thinking to old problems."

**Equis, Gensler** and the **Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce** sponsor the CoreNet Global Innovator's Awards.

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