



**PAULA TAYLOR PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
FOR EMERGENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

AUSTIN, TX -- June 2, 2009 – Emergent Technologies, Inc. (ETI) announced today that Paula Taylor has been promoted to Vice President of Human Resources from Director of Human Resources, effective June 1, 2009. In this role, Taylor will continue her focus on enhancing a company culture that rewards innovation and motivates all employees. She will continue reporting to Thomas A. Harlan, Chief Executive Officer of ETI.

"Our employees will always be our greatest asset. Paula's promotion to Vice President of Human Resources reflects this value," said Harlan. "Paula has been excellent at driving ETI's values-based culture and at messaging our belief that who we are today is a result of the wisdom, intelligence and collective energy of our people."

Taylor is responsible for employee compensation, benefits, leadership development, performance training, and employee relations and communications. She also oversees the human resource information system that provides all HR data and analysis for ETI and its 18 portfolio companies.

Under Taylor's leadership, ETI has implemented human resources strategies that have served the changing needs of the company due to business growth and have also met a variety of business demands. In her more than 15 years experience as a human resources professional, Taylor has specialized in human resources initiatives for start-up companies in the areas of operations, facility administration and communications.

Taylor completed her human resource management education at the University of Texas at Austin in 1999. She received her PHR certification in 1999 and SPHR certification in 2008.

About Emergent Technologies, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Emergent Technologies, Inc. (ETI) is a life sciences and medical technology investment and management company which provides early stage funding and development for scientific discoveries originating at universities and research institutions. The Company creates value by transforming scientific breakthroughs into technology platforms with multiple applications. ETI's unique innovation process enables the Company to select promising scientific discoveries for development, maximize the value of intellectual property and manage both cost and risk associated with the commercial development of early stage technologies. ETI is dedicated to turning research into revenue and, in the process, introducing compelling solutions to meet important market needs. For more information, visit the company website www.etibio.com

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