

## **GROWING FROM SUCCESS: GOVERNET INCREASES STAFF AND ASSIGNS FOUR TOP EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF... Following a period of significant growth, Governet, the Santa Barbara-based innovators of web-based automation solutions for higher education institutions, announces the appointment of four senior executives and corporate expansion that doubles its staff to accommodate a growing client base. The company's growth can be attributed to the success of its award-winning curriculum automation and management system, CurricUNET, which has been adopted by more than 300 higher education institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada, statewide college systems in California, Iowa and Illinois, and countrywide Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates.

"Governet has entered a period of significant growth and increasingly complex higher education projects, including the development of multiple statewide curriculum networks," said George Tamas, Governet's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. "In order to meet the demands of such growth, we have not only added key positions but also re-organized our executive management team to better address the needs of our expanding client base."

Two senior executives promoted from within the company include Nancy Howard, promoted from Vice President of Administrative Services to Chief Operating Officer, and Todd Anderson, promoted from Director of Technology Services to Vice President of Technology.

Todd Anderson has served as one of Governet's top software developers since 2005. In his new position, he will oversee the expanding technical team and manage development of complex new software applications for higher education institutions.

Nancy Howard has served in multiple capacities since she joined Governet in 1996 as Director of Marketing and Sales. While continuing to oversee administrative services, Nancy Howard's expanded role will include reporting on the company's strategic initiatives, as directed by Tamas.

"Governet would not be where it is today without the watchful eye of Nancy Howard always looking out for what's best for the company," said Governet Founder and President Paula Young. "And Todd Anderson has embraced his role in management as well as the additional responsibilities that occurred with our expansion."

Since Governet's origins in 1986, Young and Tamas have made it policy to reward dedicated employees for their tenacity and achievements by promoting, whenever possible, from within. Young noted, "It is rewarding to see how our executives have embraced the challenges and excelled in their fields. We recognize that their loyalty and efforts over the years have lead to our tremendous success as a company."

Governet has also recruited two executives to fill two new business development positions recently added to its corporate hierarchy. Joseph Darin, the former coordinator of the California Community College Curriculum Inventory Project for the CCC's Chancellor's office has been appointed as Director of Statewide Systems; and Paul O'Neill will apply his considerable experience in international business development for higher education institutions as the new Director of International Marketing and Sales.

In addition to the new direct hires, Governet has also outsourced key functional areas including marketing and general financial services. "With this current round of recruitments, we will have more than doubled our staff," said Tamas. "We have a diverse and talented team of individuals who are dedicated to Governet's success. Undoubtedly, their achievements will be rewarded as we continue to grow the company."

**About Governet:**

Governet designs and builds Web-based solutions that automate curriculum management processes for higher education institutions. These solutions address local campus, statewide system, and international collaborative network issues in curriculum management, innovation, and accreditation. Governet's core product, CurricUNET, is an award-winning curriculum automation and management system designed to streamline curriculum processes from development to articulation. Through a network of individual institutions and statewide college/university systems, Governet is guiding the development of best practices standards for curriculum databases, workflow and the dissemination of curriculum information to a worldwide network of students and educators. Since its initial development in 1998, CurricUNET has been acquired by more than 300 colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Canada. CurricUNET also serves entire statewide college systems in California, Illinois and Iowa as well as the national higher education system of the United Arab Emirates. For more information about Governet and CurricUNET, please visit [www.governet.net](http://www.governet.net).

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