

NextStep Appoints Traub as Business Systems Consultant

LANCASTER, PA – April 27, 2007; NextStep Technology Advisors announced today that Tod Traub has joined the company as a Business Systems Consultant. Tod will be responsible for streamlining business processes through the implementation of business management software for NextStep's diverse client base.

"We are extremely pleased to have a business professional of Tod's caliber," said Amir Friedman, Partner in Charge of NextStep. "Tod's extensive education and diverse experience in distribution, manufacturing, finance and other types of operations, combined with his excellent record of accomplishments in both the private and public sectors, promise to help NextStep not only accommodate our growing client base but also increase both the breadth and depth of our business consulting offerings."



Tod comes to NextStep from the for-profit Pennsylvania Correctional Industries (PCI), where he was Assistant Director, responsible for Operations, Finance, Sales and Marketing. PCI is engaged in a wide range of manufacturing and service industries including metal fabrication, wood products, garments, textiles and shoes, printing and signs as well as institutional laundry services.

Tod also oversaw PCI's expansion into Commissary Distribution Services. He also served as Project Manager for a large-scale ERP implementation. He began his manufacturing career spending six years managing Caribbean Operations for the Striderite Corporation. His expertise exemplifies NextStep's motto: *The Fusion of Technology and Business Insights*.

Tod is a graduate of Clarkson University, where he received a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Penn State (GPA 4.0). His training includes Strategic Sourcing, SAP, Baldrige Examiner Training, Supervisory Development, as well as continuing education through APICS, ASQ and NIGP.

NextStep Technology Advisors is an information technology consulting company based in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. NextStep provides Sage MAS 90 and MAS 200 ERP business management, accounting, distribution, manufacturing and other software solutions for a wide variety of business needs. NextStep also develops, implements and supports IT solutions, including Local Area and Wide Area Networks, Internet connectivity, messaging systems, security solutions and much more. More information about the products and solutions offered by NextStep Technology Advisors can be found at www.NextStepTA.com.