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## **Bridgepoint Consulting Names New Principal**

**Austin, Texas, February 23, 2011** – Bridgepoint Consulting, LLC, a leading Austin-based professional services and consulting firm, has named Manuel Azuara principal. As a leader in the firm's CFO Services group, Azuara has contributed significant growth to the practice since joining the firm in February 2009.

"Manuel brings unmatched energy and experience to his clients. He is expanding our practice in the closely held companies in Austin through his track record of great service to this group of companies," said Bill Patterson, principal. "We are very excited to have Azuara on our leadership team as Bridgepoint continues to expand its client base."

With over 15 years of experience in auditing, business process re-engineering corporate governance and strategic leadership, Azuara joined Bridgepoint Consulting as a CFO Consultant, specializing in helping closely held businesses achieve success across a wide array of industries. Prior to joining the firm, he served as president of Texas Corporate Advisors, Inc. where he worked with organizations overseeing their finance needs including mergers and acquisitions, fraud investigations, exit strategies, and cash optimization. Prior to Texas Corporate Advisors, Azuara was Chief Financial Officer at Public Strategies and he started his career at the public accounting firm of KPMG.

"Closely held or family-owned organizations have a unique dynamic that many people do not understand -- their business is extremely personal and is as important to them as family. These business owners live and breathe their business 24/7 and they want to know their business partners are doing the same," said Azuara. "I'm very proud in the level of trust our team has gained in this market and am eager to move forward in my new role."

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In addition to CFO Services, Bridgepoint Consulting provides Financial Operations & Reporting; Governance, Risk Management and Compliance; Business Turnaround and Restructuring expertise; Recruiting and Permanent Placement; and strategic IT services.

Bridgepoint Consulting's clients represent emerging, mid-market and larger organizations across Texas in diverse industries, including technology, construction, public sector, manufacturing, health care, logistics, energy, retail and financial services.

## **About Bridgepoint Consulting LLC**

Transforming companies to achieve success, Bridgepoint Consulting is a leading Texas-based professional services and consulting firm. To bridge gaps and accelerate growth, the firm offers ondemand, experienced professionals and strategic services. Bridgepoint Consulting provides expertise in finance, compliance, IT, transactions and restructuring.

Serving Central Texas for over a decade, Bridgepoint Consulting has more than 60 professionals and has worked with 200 clients in the past 24 months. The firm's growth and success is a result of its high-caliber professionals and disciplined highly-responsive approach to addressing its clients' objectives.

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