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KEMA, Inc. President and Managing Director Hugo van Nispen Named Top 25 Consultant in 2008

BURLINGTON, Mass. (June 11, 2008) – Hugo van Nispen, president and managing director of KEMA's U.S.-based consulting operations, is one of *Consulting Magazine* Top 25 Consultants for 2008. KEMA is a global business and technical consulting, testing and certification firm focused on the energy and utility value chain.

The publication notes that “with more nominations representing more firms than ever before, this year’s list truly represents the best the profession has to offer.” The magazine highlights that under van Nispen’s leadership, KEMA’s Americas operations, which include North America, the Caribbean, Latin and South America, Australia and New Zealand, has grown 15 percent over the past year and is poised for substantial continuing growth over the next five years.

“There are profound changes taking shape in the energy and utility industry, giving rise to new opportunities and challenges from producer through to end user,” said Pier Nabuurs, KEMA CEO. “KEMA has redefined its strategic direction and operations, shifting our management and technical consulting model to better help our clients as they build and adapt to the emerging smart grids and utility of the future business models. Hugo exemplifies KEMA’s deep commitment to providing our clients innovative and objective solutions to secure a more reliable, efficient, sustainable, and profitable energy future.”

“It is an honor to be recognized along with such a distinguished group of consulting professionals,” said van Nispen. “This recognition reflects KEMA’s success in delivering content-rich strategy, engineering and advisory consulting services to our clients navigating the concurrent challenges of effective, sustainable service delivery into the utility of the future.”

Based in Chicago, Illinois, van Nispen joined KEMA in 2003 to head up the launch of a new management consulting practice, and became president and managing director of the Americas in 2007. He holds an MBA from the University of Michigan and a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

View van Nispen’s *Consulting Magazine* Top 25 summary at:

<http://www.consultingmag.com/articles/755/1/Hugo-Van-Nispen---KEMA/Hugo-Van-Nispen---KEMA.html>

About KEMA

Founded in 1927, KEMA (www.kema.com) is a global provider of business and technical consulting, operational support, measurement and inspection, testing and certification for the energy and utility industry. KEMA employs 1,600 professionals in 20 countries. Its North American consulting operations are headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts. KEMA’s global headquarters are in Arnhem, the Netherlands with offices worldwide.

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