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Dr. Vergil Metts Addresses International Conference on Emotional Intelligence in Workplace

Maryville, TN – Dr. Vergil Metts will be part of a panel of international experts in the area of emotional intelligence on May 5 at the 21st Annual meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP) in Dallas.

Emotional intelligence is an effective use of emotion to improve workplace productivity and profits.

Dr. Metts is President and CEO of Impact Associates, a management consulting firm whose clients include Bush Brothers, KUB, ImagePoint and the U.S. Department of Energy. Impact recently won the Pinnacle Award for Small Business Excellence from the Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership.

Dr. Metts' presentation will highlight Impact's cutting-edge work to teach emotional intelligence skills in business organizations. His research shows significant improvements in key areas for people who have completed the training program, "The Emotionally Intelligent Manager®."

The Emotionally Intelligent Manager® will be offered to the public June 20-22 at Club LeConte in Knoxville. The course is designed to build emotional intelligence, a business tool used to improve the bottom line.

Other expert panelists are:

- Dr. Davis Caruso, Co-developer of the Mayer-Salovey-Caruso Emotional Intelligence test, and author of numerous books and articles
- Dr. Steven Stein – CEO of Multi-Health Systems (MHS), publisher of the 2 preeminent measures of emotional intelligence
- Dr. Neil Ashkanasy – University of Queensland in Australia, and author of numerous books and articles
- Dr. Jane Murray – Griffith University in Australia
- Dr. Cary Chemiss – Rutgers University and author of several books on EI