

HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE

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HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS PROMOTES JULIE E. LATZER TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKET RESEARCH

White Plains, New York, January 29, 2009 - Hights Cross Communications (HCC), the premier standards-based educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest supplemental education materials, audio products, software and online services, in the K-12 education and public library markets, has promoted Julie E. Latzer to Senior Vice President of Market Research. The appointment is effective immediately.

“Julie has played a vital role in assisting Hights Cross and its companies identify key market opportunities, develop new products, and create product extensions over the past few years,” said Paul J. Crecca, HCC President and Chief Executive Officer.

Julie joined HCC in 2004 as Vice President of Market Research. Since that time, Julie has designed and managed numerous market and customer research studies, and moderated over a hundred focus groups. These activities have helped HCC achieve a better understanding of the changing needs of its market and ways to strengthen its position in the marketplace.

Prior to joining HCC, Latzer was with Scholastic, Inc. where she held a number of positions, including Vice President of Marketing in its educational publishing group, Director of Market Research for Quality Education Data, Associate Publisher of *Agenda* magazine for education, business and government leaders, and Director of Sales for Classroom Magazines. Latzer earned an M.Ed. from Harvard Graduate School of Education, an M.Ed. from Cambridge College, and a B.A. in political science from Boston University.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public library and school publishing and audio books. Hights Cross companies include: Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing

(Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Iowa City, IA), and Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD). For more information, visit www.haightscross.com.

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