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PDS JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY TRANSPORT® PARTNERSHIP *Paragon Development Systems, Inc. Continues Its Green Initiative*

MILWAUKEE – June 21, 2010 – [PDS](#) today announced that it joined the SmartWaySM Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and industry designed to significantly reduce greenhouse gases and air pollution.

PDS will contribute to the Partnership's goal to reduce 33 to 66 million metric tons of carbon dioxide and up to 200,000 tons of nitrogen oxide per year by 2012 by improving the environmental performance of our freight operations. Carbon dioxide is the most common greenhouse gas, and nitrogen oxide is an air pollutant that contributes to smog. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, [PDS demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.](#)

“As a SmartWay partner, we are able to affirm our constant push for a more cost-effective and environmentally efficient business model,” says Katie Frisvold, PDS. “We are excited to align ourselves with SmartWay Transport's goal of reducing the environmental impact of freight transportation.”

Launched in February 2004, the [SmartWay Transport Partnership](#) brings together major freight shippers, trucking companies, railroads, logistics companies and trade/professional associations to pursue mutually beneficial strategies that result in emissions reductions and other environmental improvements, as well as cost savings to the companies. The Partnership currently has over 2,600 Partners.

About PDS

For more than 23 years, Paragon Development Systems, Inc. has been providing technology products, services and solutions to medium and large size organizations, improving the quality of life for IT departments in regions across the country. PDS architects, supplies, implements and manages IT for organizations in four primary markets: healthcare, government/higher-education, corporate, and professional services.

In addition to being a major Enterprise Tier product and service value added reseller (for manufacturers such as HP, IBM, Cisco, Microsoft and many others) PDS manufactures its own PDS-branded PCs and video solutions in an ISO 9001:2000-certified 43,000-square-foot configuration center. PDS also offers clients a single-point-of-contact, ITIL-aware resource for service management with a 24x7 help desk.

Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, PDS holds more than 400 certifications in technology services, installation and support of computer systems. PDS has been assessed and approved by National Quality Assurance, USA, an accredited ISO 9000 auditor. For more information, visit: <http://www.pdspc.com>.

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