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HEYLTEX CORPORATION JOINS R-TAC EXECUTIVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Radiological Threat Awareness Coalition (R-TAC) announced today that the Heyltex Corporation has joined the coalition’s newly formed Executive Board. Heyltex CEO Alexander Heyl will serve as Executive Board Chairman, providing strategic and operational oversight to R-TAC and its initiatives.

“We are excited to have Heyltex become an integral part of R-TAC’s operations,” R-TAC’s Coalition Chairman James Pinkerton said. “Their years of experience in the field of radiological security are an invaluable asset for R-TAC’s central mission to prepare for, protect against, and prevent a radiological attack in the United States.”

Heyltex Corporation which is based in Houston, Texas, is the exclusive US distributor for FDA approved Radiogardase® (Prussian blue insoluble capsules). Prussian blue insoluble is indicated for treatment of patients with known or suspected internal contamination with radioactive Cesium and/or radioactive or non-radioactive Thallium to increase their rates of elimination. Cesium, which is found in hospital materials and construction sites, would pose a major health risk if dispersed through a “dirty bomb.”

“R-TAC serves as a tremendous resource for the homeland security community,” Heyl said. “I look forward to working with them on their public education and advocacy efforts to increase awareness and preparedness against a possible radiological attack.”

About R-TAC:

The Radiological Threat Awareness Coalition (R-TAC) is a national, not-for-profit and nonpartisan coalition composed of a broad group of first-responders, business groups, health advocates and homeland security experts. R-TAC seeks to prepare, protect, and prevent a radiological disaster in our country by providing information and resources on the risk of a radiological catastrophe such as a series of “dirty bomb” attacks. For more information about the coalition, please visit www.r-tac.org.

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