



## **CRA International Announces Grant of Inducement Stock Options to Key Marakon Associates Personnel Under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4)**

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 12, 2009-- [CRA International, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing [management, economic, and financial consulting services](#), today announced it has granted inducement stock options to purchase an aggregate of 175,000 shares of CRA's common stock. The grants were made to 7 former key individuals at Marakon Associates who recently joined CRA as Vice Presidents (the "Key Employees") in connection with CRA's recent acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Marakon Associates. Each option has a term of 7 years and an exercise price equal to \$50 per share. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and are generally non-transferable without CRA's approval.

The grants were made under CRA's 2009 Nonqualified Inducement Stock Option Plan, which CRA adopted recently to facilitate the granting of these stock options as an inducement to the Key Employees pursuant to NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

### **About CRA International**

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