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SCOTT AUGUST APPOINTED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS AND TRIUMPH LEARNING

New York, NY – January 9, 2012 – Hights Cross Communications (HCC), a premier educational and library publisher, has announced the appointment of Scott August as Chief Financial Officer for both Hights Cross Communications and Triumph Learning. August will report to Ron Schlosser, Hights Cross Communications’ Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The appointment is effective January 23, 2012.

HCC also announced that Paul Crecca, former Chief Financial Officer has left the company after 13 years in senior executive positions.

“I am delighted to welcome Scott August to Hights Cross Communications and Triumph Learning,” said Schlosser. “Scott has an extensive financial background, including a distinguished record of financial leadership in the educational publishing industry. I look forward to working with him in moving our businesses forward. At the same time, I would like to thank Paul Crecca for his invaluable service to our company over 13 years. Paul has been an instrumental business partner in completing numerous transactions and providing financial expertise and leadership. I wish Paul great success in his future endeavors,” Schlosser said.

Prior to joining Hights Cross Communications and Triumph Learning, August was Chief Financial Officer at Kaplan Test Prep since 2004. Prior to that, he held senior management positions at Kaplan Professional and The McGraw-Hill Companies. August was also Audit Manager at Arthur Andersen & Co. August received a BA in Economics from Dickinson College and an MBA from the Rutgers Graduate School of Management.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in New York, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational company dedicated to creating the finest books, comprehensive reading programs, audio products, and software and online services, serving the following markets: K–12

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