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## Center for Emerging Technologies announces hire of new Vice President for Resource Development

Center for Emerging Technologies (CET) President and CEO Marcia Mellitz announced on Monday, January 8, 2007 that Michele Rutledge has been hired as Vice President for Resource Development, a newly created position for the Center. She will focus full-time on fundraising for the CET and various facility and programmatic needs. Rutledge, an alumna of the University of Missouri – St. Louis, has been engaged in successful fundraising for the past decade.

Additionally, Barbara Enneking's title has been changed to reflect the growth of the Center to Vice President for Enterprise Development. Enneking will focus on public and foundation grant requests and reporting, as well as with the Building III development, consultant contracts, and tax credit granting and reporting.

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