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BURLEY & ASSOCIATES TO WRITE MONTHLY COLUMN FOR INC.

Gaithersburg, MD – October, 2006 – Burley & Associates, Inc, a mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in small and mid-size companies, announced that John Burley has signed an Author Contract with Mansueto Ventures LLC, publisher of Inc. Magazine. Under the contract, Mr. Burley will produce a monthly column on mergers and acquisitions, and serve as the expert in residence for Inc.com's Buy & Sell a Business Resource Center to keep readers abreast of the latest mergers and acquisitions strategies and trends for small businesses.

Mr. Burley's October 2006 column can be viewed at:

<http://www.inc.com/resources/valuations/articles/20061001/burley.html>

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