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**SEQUENT CONSULTING PRESIDENT THOMAS TESLUK TO SPEAK ON MARCH  
29<sup>th</sup> AT SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 15, 2005 - Thomas Tesluk, founder and President of Sequent Consulting LLC, will address the Symposium on International Trade and Investment (SITI) to be held at the Sheraton Stamford Hotel in Stamford starting at 11:30am on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The Symposium, which is being sponsored by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, will provide companies based in Southern New England with practical advice and strategies for expanding their business overseas.

Mr. Tesluk will speak on the topic of "Foreign Direct Investment for the Small and Medium-Size Business". With more than twenty years of experience in international business development, Mr. Tesluk has focused his practice on the art of developing and managing successful international joint ventures and partnerships. Mr. Tesluk has extensive experience living and working overseas including five years working for investment bank Shearson Lehman Brothers in Milan, Italy. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and South Asia in pursuit of new business opportunities in wireless telecommunications. Prior to launching his consulting practice in 1998, he established successful joint ventures in Italy, Austria, Germany, India and Haiti.

“Joint ventures and partnerships offer a particularly attractive way for small and medium-sized businesses to expand outside the US,” he said; “they can provide companies with a more streamlined, less capital-intensive, lower-risk alternative to expanding overseas than growing either organically or via a merger or acquisition.”

Sequent Consulting has an international clientele consisting of small, medium and large companies including Siemens AG Austria, Western Wireless International Inc., and Telekom Serbia. “Our clients rely on us to help them identify new opportunities and prepare strategies for achieving them. We help develop the necessary plans, identify and recruit potential partners and secure the necessary financing,” said Mr. Tesluk. Sequent has helped both US companies seeking to expand abroad and European companies wishing to launch new businesses in the US.

Mr. Tesluk received his BA in Political Economy from the University of the Pacific and London School of Economics. He earned his MA from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), where he studied both at the School’s Center in Bologna, Italy and at the main campus in Washington DC.

He lives in New Canaan with his wife and three children and serves as a member of the SAIS Bologna Center Advisory Council and as Treasurer and Board Member of the Malta House of Good Counsel, a Norwalk-based shelter for homeless pregnant women and their young children.

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