



N-1 TECHNOLOGIES TAPS IT EXECUTIVE TO LEAD FINANCIAL AND SECURITIES PRACTICE

N-1 Technologies, an Illinois-based equipment management firm, announced today that it has retained Information Technology executive Len Neuzil to lead its innovative Financial and Securities Practice. The area represents a niche devoted to business continuity services and IT disaster recovery for clients in the financial industry. "We're really elated to have Len on board," said John Kenning, Partner, N-1 Technologies. "His extensive knowledge of IT operations and Business Continuity takes our Financial and Securities Practice to the next level."

Neuzil comes to N-1 from The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) where he served as Executive Vice President/Corporate Information Officer, overseeing all technology operations. OCC, founded in 1973, is the world's largest equity derivatives clearing organization and was the first clearing house to receive a 'AAA' credit rating from the Standard & Poor's Corporation. OCC is jointly owned by the American Stock Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, International Securities Exchange, Pacific Exchange and Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Prior to his tenure with OCC, Neuzil held technical and senior IT management positions at IBM, Continental Illinois National Bank, Time, Inc., and Montgomery Ward/Signature Financial Marketing.

With more than \$200 million in Information Technology assets, N-1 Technologies utilizes a network of partnerships with leading manufacturers and capital sources to enable its clients to cost-effectively acquire, finance, manage and

remarket their technology assets. N-1 provides organizations with a complete suite of unique services designed for customers to achieve the highest return on their IT equipment investments and Business Continuity strategies. Neuzil is impressed with the company stating, "This particular practice area at N-1 is an ideal fit for me. The partners and I share a sense of urgency, almost a sense of mission, to provide our clients with state-of-the-art operational security in a post-9/11 world."

Neuzil holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is a graduate of Northwestern University's Executive Master's Program, Kellogg Management Institute. He has also served as a Board member for the *Disaster Recovery Journal*, the Security Board of Chicago and the Securities Industry Association's Y2K Steering Committee and Exchanges/Utilities Sub-committee.

More information about N-1 Technologies is available at their website, www.n-1technologies.com or by calling their offices at (708) 449-4065.

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