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COAL SERVICES PROMOTES AUSTRALIAN WORK SAFETY TRAINING AND EXPERTISE IN CHINA

- **Presentation to high level Chinese representatives in the Australian Embassy in Beijing**
- **The company will participate in the *5th China International Forum on Work Safety*, organised by the State Administration of Work Safety and International Labour Organisation**

Beijing (China), 1st September 2010- Coal Services Pty Ltd. is actively promoting its work safety training and expertise in China. In the course of a two week trip to Beijing, the company will participate in the *5th China International Forum on Work Safety* (SAWS Conference), and the associated occupational health program *China International Occupational Safety & Health Exhibition*.

Under the theme of “*Leading change in Safety Training*”, the Coal Services’ delegation aims to position Coal Services’ in China as a world leader in the field. The China trip will also strengthen the relationship developed with the Chinese mining industry during visits to Coal Services’ Virtual Reality facilities in New South Wales over the past two years.

The company’s innovative *Virtual Reality Training System* will be presented to high level Chinese officials through a demonstration at the Australian Embassy in Beijing. The demonstration will also focus on vital health and safety issues where Australia is a world leader. These topics will include the elimination of black lung disease (which has been successfully eradicated from the Australian coal industry), and the latest Australian methodologies in the areas of mines rescue, mine gas monitoring/analysis.

At the *5th China International Forum on Work Safety* Coal Services will present a technical session paper, and Coal Services representatives will attend other keynote speeches, plenary and technical sessions. The company will also set up a Virtual Reality theatre at the *International Occupational Safety & Health Exhibition*, together with a booth where conference and exhibition delegates will be able to discuss business activities and services relating to *Virtual Reality Training*, Mines Rescue, and services provided by Coal Services’ Occupational Hygiene Group.

Delegation leader Mr Kevin O’Brien, Coal Services’ Commercial Manager said: “Coal Services is very pleased to represent Australia in the Chinese market. Although our primary focus is the occupational health and safety of coal mine workers, our expertise, and especially our *Virtual Reality Training* system, can be customized to be used in other hazardous industries involving rescue services. This is an interesting competitive advantage in this type of conference, which attracts a wider scope of industries.”



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Coal Services has developed the most advanced real world simulator of its kind, preparing staff to respond to dangerous situations that may be encountered in a hazardous environment. The Virtual Reality Training System is accurate and realistic, allowing staff to experience and respond to real hazards in a safe and controlled environment, before actually encountering them in the workplace.

Please visit: www.virtualrealitytrainingsystem.com for further information.

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Coal Services Pty Limited is an industry-owned, workplace focused, specialist organisation leading best practice occupational health, safety, worker's compensation insurance, mines rescue services and innovative training solutions throughout Australian coal mining and heavy industries.

Coal Services Pty Limited has statutory functions as outlined within the NSW Coal Industry Act 2001. These functions include, but are not limited to the provision of workers compensation, occupational health and rehabilitation services for workers engaged in the coal industry; collection, collation and dissemination of statistics relating to the health and safety of workers engaged the coal industry; and the provision of mines rescue services and training to the NSW coal industry.