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**Commonwealth Biotechnologies' President Dr. Robert B. Harris
Selected As Executive of the Week by the Homeland Security Portal**

RICHMOND, VA (July 2, 2007) – CBI Services, Richmond, a business unit within the Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. group of companies (NASDAQ Capital Market: CBTE), is pleased to announce that its president, Robert B. Harris, Ph.D., has been selected as the “Executive of the Week” by the Homeland Security Portal. The Homeland Security Portal is an interactive platform and informative arena where industry professionals can register, advertise and obtain information regarding new products, new technologies, industry news, case studies, investment opportunities and much more. The Homeland Security Portal is a non-government initiative, aimed at serving the business community of the security and defense industries. Executive of the Week recognizes industry leaders whose companies are intrinsic to the safety and security of the United States.

“I am of course flattered to be selected by the Homeland Security Portal,” said Dr. Harris. “CBI has been at the forefront of biodefense initiatives over the past several years, and has gained industry recognition for its efforts. It is an honor that CBI’s efforts be further recognized by the Homeland Security Portal.”

“Dr. Harris has led the bio-defense initiatives at CBI for nearly a decade now. It is gratifying indeed to see the industry recognize, as we at CBI always have, his contributions to this most critical area of national security.” added Dr. Richard J. Freer, Chairman and COO of CBI.

Dr. Harris' profile is scheduled to be posted July 6 at www.homeland-security-portal.com.

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