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Florida Biologix® Celebrates Successful 1st Year

Alachua, FL: 2008 will be a busy year for Florida Biologix, a unique non-profit biologics contract manufacturing organization (CMO) in Central Florida. After successful first projects, many clients are coming back for more and new clients are trusting their biologics to the CMO. In 2007, it's first year of operation, the experienced staff at the new, multi-product state-of-the-art Florida Biologix facility provided process development, cGMP and non-GMP services for a variety of clients ranging from private and publicly held companies both large and small, to government agencies and academic centers.

Jim Ayala MBA/MHA, Director of Business Development, explains that what sets Florida Biologix apart is it's flexibility – both in the scheduling of projects as well as in client relationships. “We communicate very closely and honestly with our clients, our scientific and regulatory expertise is unparalleled and clients get the highest quality product at a great price. Once they get to know us, they understand the benefits of our relationship and if they have other projects, they come back. We couldn't be more pleased with how our first year has progressed.”

Florida Biologix also hosted multiple client site visits and audits. The experienced auditors appreciated the 100+ years of cGMP manufacturing experience held collectively by the Management team. “Our goal is to become the premier Phase I and II biologics CMO in the US, and possibly outside the US in the future” says Richard Snyder, Ph.D., the Director of Florida Biologix and it's umbrella organization, the Center of Excellence in Regenerative Health Biotechnology (CERHB).

The CERHB also encompasses a biotechnology training center which trained over 500 biotechnology students and industry workers in 2007. This, along with the nearby University of Florida, helps the organization meet its growing staffing needs.

Biotechnology companies have a great partner in Florida, and should contact Florida Biologix www.floridabiologix.ufl.com or 1-877-765-7676 for CMO services.