



Navidar Group Presents at The Collaborative's Mergers & Acquisitions Conference on January 31, 2013

NEW YORK, NY (January 22, 2013) -- Navidar Group, a leading investment banking firm, announced today participation in the following upcoming event targeted at CEOs, CFOs, investors, entrepreneurs and executives in Minnesota.

Event: The Collaborative's first Growth Series Seminar of 2013, "*Mergers & Acquisitions: A Two Panel Event For Both Buyers and Sellers*"

Location: Radisson Plaza, Minneapolis, MN

Time and Date: January 31, 2013 at 7:15 a.m. CST

Presenters: **Stephen Day, Managing Principal, Navidar;** Maryann D'Angelo, Senior Manager, and David Gale, Partner, Ernst & Young; Phil Martin and Tim Scallen, Partners, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly

The event will focus on how to successfully execute an M&A transaction from an investment banking, legal and accounting/tax experts perspective.

"We are very excited about participating in The Collaborative's Mergers and Acquisitions Conference," said Stephen Day, Managing Principal of Navidar Group. "The event will provide key insights into how business leaders can think and act strategically to maximize value."

About Collaborative

The Collaborative is the largest membership organization in Minnesota serving growing and emerging companies, entrepreneurs, investors and executives. For over 25 years, The Collaborative has served as a proven resource for growing companies, providing real-life, quality content and networking while also fueling and convening Minnesota's innovation economy.

About Navidar Group LLC

Navidar Group LLC, with offices in New York, Austin, and Indianapolis, is an investment banking firm that provides businesses and investors in dynamic industries with strategic merger and acquisition advice, capital raising solutions and corporate advisory services. The firm focuses on technology, business services and health care information technology companies. Navidar principals have completed more than 170 transactions representing transaction volume of \$26 billion in M&A and \$22 billion in capital raising, for both private and public companies, over the past 20 years. Navidar Group is a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. To learn more about Navidar Group, please visit www.navidar.com, or contact Lily Munson, Business Manager, at (317) 559-3906, lmunson@navidar.com.