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## **CRITICAL PATH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD OF OPERATIONS**

**Tucson, Arizona, April 17, 2012** – Critical Path Institute (C-Path) has announced that Steven T. Broadbent has been chosen as the next chief operating officer of C-Path. Mr. Broadbent takes over for Rick Myers, who recently stepped down from C-Path in order to focus on his role as Chairman of the Arizona Board of Regents. Mr. Myers will continue to serve C-Path as a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Broadbent has played a critical role in developing and implementing the strategy and goals of the organization since early 2009 when he was named director of consortia operations. In that role, he was responsible for the daily operations of the organization's multiple programs/initiatives, particularly surrounding C-Path's efforts to ensure successful qualification of safety and efficacy biomarkers, disease progression models, patient-reported outcome instruments, and other drug development tools.

"Steve has shown to be a steady source of knowledge and support to our scientists and staff alike, and knows how to efficiently manage the complex operations of all C-Path's programs and initiatives," said Dr. Carolyn Compton, C-Path President and CEO. "We are extremely fortunate to have him carrying on the tradition of excellence needed for a role of this magnitude."

Before joining C-Path, Mr. Broadbent retired from a successful career as an IBM executive with nearly 31 years of experience in storage product development. Having managed many hundreds of engineers throughout his IBM tenure, he led the division responsible for architecting, developing, testing, and supporting IBM's largest and most complex disk storage systems- those used by top businesses and government agencies around the world to store their most important data.

Mr. Broadbent earned a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Idaho in 1978 and a Master's of Business Administration from the Eller College of Management at The University of Arizona in 2001.

"With the arrival of Dr. Compton as C-Path's new CEO earlier this year and the promotion of Steve to COO, I feel confident that C-Path has the right people in place to lead the organization into its next stage of growth and development," said Mr. Myers. "Steve is well respected, both internally and amongst C-Path's many collaborators and partners, and I believe he is the right person for this crucial job."

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**ABOUT CRITICAL PATH INSTITUTE (C-PATH):** An independent, non-profit organization established in 2005 with public and private philanthropic support from the Arizona community, Science Foundation Arizona (SFAz), and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), C-Path is committed to improving health and saving lives by accelerating the development of safe, effective medicines. An international leader in forming collaborations

around this mission, C-Path has established global, public-private partnerships that currently include over 1,000 scientists from government regulatory agencies, academia, patient advocacy organizations, and 36 major pharmaceutical companies. C-Path is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, with an office in Rockville, Maryland. For more information, visit [www.c-path.org](http://www.c-path.org) and follow us on Facebook. Click [here](#) to view a video showing why the work of C-Path is essential.

***The C-Path Vision: Creating collaborations that advance scientific innovations to improve human health and save lives by accelerating the development of safe, effective medicines.***