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### **RainStorm Consulting Secures Funding for Online Registration Software**

*CourseStorm software product will provide powerful online registration websites for adult education programs across the United States*

Orono, ME - RainStorm Consulting is pleased to announce the company has secured external funding to build and launch CourseStorm, a web-based software product that will provide simple course catalog and online registration services for thousands of adult education programs across the United States.

The funding is provided by a Development Award from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI), a non-profit corporation that provides millions of dollars in capital to seed Maine-based products and businesses in seven key technology sectors.

“RainStorm has a long history of successful innovation and we are proud that MTI recognized this and has agreed to partner with us to build CourseStorm,” said Brian Rahill, founder and CEO of RainStorm. “The investment from MTI is a critical piece in our ability to bring this exciting software to market.”

With a combination of the MTI Development Award funding and company-provided capital, RainStorm will build CourseStorm for an expected launch in 2012.

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#### **About RainStorm Consulting:**

RainStorm Consulting partners with educational and non-profit organizations to build and promote web strategies and web-based software products. The company’s flagship SiteTurbine software includes course management, faculty directory, and social media tools. Founded in 2000, the company is located in Orono, Maine.

#### **About CourseStorm:**

CourseStorm is a software-as-a-service (SaaS) platform empowering adult education organizations to setup a turnkey website, promote their course catalog, and easily accept online registrations. The software is slated for launch in 2012.