News Release

For information contact:
Donya Dahmann, Director of Public Relations
512.322.5637
ddahmann@austinchamber.com

OR

Chad Bean, Director of Marketing, HostGator
832.285.3900
chad@hostgator.com

300 New Jobs Expected as HostGator Expands to Austin

May 25, 2010 — It's more jobs for Central Texas as HostGator expands into Austin with plans to initially employ 200 local individuals, ramping up to 300 over the next 36 months, announced officials at the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

HostGator will officially open for business in Austin in July in space at 8100 Cameron Road in Austin. The 100,000 square foot building was purchased by Oxley Leasing of Austin and HostGator will serve as the anchor tenant. Jim Ballard, Stream Realty represented the building owner.

"We're delighted HostGator has selected Austin for this expansion," said Tim Crowley, Chairman, Opportunity Austin. "Clearly, our community is a magnet for successful, technology-driven companies like HostGator."

With more than three million domains hosted by the company, HostGator makes up approximately two percent of the world's internet traffic. "We do business all over the globe," said Lance Custen, President and CEO, HostGator. "Because Austin is such a hot market, we felt comfortable investing in property for our company's continued growth."

HostGator is headquartered in Houston and provides service to clients in more than 170 countries. The company was founded in 2002 by Founder and Board Chairman Brent Oxley, who started the company from his dorm room at Florida Atlantic University. Since then, HostGator has grown from a small hosting company with just three servers into a world leading and industry recognized hosting provider with more than 8,000 servers under management.

In 2008, HostGator was recognized by *Inc. Magazine* as one of the fastest growing private companies in America. According to *Inc. Magazine*, HostGator is the 21st fastest growing private company in America, the second fastest growing private company in the "business services" sector and the fastest growing private company in Texas.

"Industry-leading customer service is at the forefront of what HostGator does on a day-to-day basis and the Austin environment is the perfect atmosphere for our employees," said Custen. "We treat employees like family."

A technology and product innovator, HostGator is able to provide its more than 250,000 customers with innovative products and services designed to complement their existing businesses. HostGator serves customers ranging from individual freelancers to Fortune 500 companies.

"Because of the nature of reseller hosting, HostGator customers are frequently web designers and or developers who have chosen to provide hosting services to their clients," said Custen. "Austin's deep talent pool will provide our company with the skilled workforce it needs to assist these clients."

As a web hosting company, HostGator offers Shared, Reseller, VPS and Dedicated server packages for both beginners and professionals. Each web hosting plan at HostGator includes 24/7/365 support, a 99.9% uptime guarantee and a 45-day, money-back guarantee.

For employment opportunities with HostGator visit www.hostgator.com/jobs.

About Opportunity Austin
Opportunity Austin is the Austin Chamber of Commerce's five-year economic development initiative to foster sustainable growth through the creation of new jobs and increased payroll in the Central Texas region. For more information please visit www.austinchamber.com.

# # #