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**EDWARD A. GREENE TO JOIN CBRL GROUP AS SVP OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**  
*Industry veteran to focus on commodities and supply chain strategies*

LEBANON, Tenn. (August 15, 2005) -- CBRL Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: CBRL) today announced the appointment of Edward A. Greene to the newly created position of Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives. Greene will apply his expertise and skills in commodity strategy development, contract negotiations, and relationship management to provide guidance on food purchasing and supply chain management to the company's two subsidiaries, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. and Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. Greene will report to Chairman, President & CEO Michael A. Woodhouse. He joins CBRL Group on October 3.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Ed's experience joining CBRL Group," said Woodhouse. "Ed's proven abilities will support achievement of our strategic goal of improving our business model through operating margin expansion while offering our customers the same or better product quality."

Greene has over 25 year of experience in restaurant purchasing, project implementation and process improvement. Before joining CBRL Group, Greene was Vice President of Food and Packaging Purchasing for Restaurant Services, Inc., Burger King's exclusive purchasing agent in the United States. He has also held senior positions at Metromedia Restaurant Group, Metromedia Steakhouses, Inc., and Burger King Corporation. Greene holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from Bradley University, where he graduated *cum laude*, and a Master of International Management from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, CBRL Group, Inc. operates 533 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants and gift shops located in 41 states and 126 company-operated and 23 franchised Logan's Roadhouse restaurants in 19 states.

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