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## **USGRI.com to begin accepting Bitcoin in 2014** *U.S. government relations and lobbying firm to allow clients the choice*

(Washington, DC) – The government relations firm USGRI.com today announced that, in 2014, the firm will begin accepting bitcoin as one more way for clients of the firm - companies and organizations - to budget and provide compensation to the firm for government affairs and lobbying services.

Bitcoin is a virtual form of currency that can be used to make payments over the Internet without transaction fees or involving a financial institution.

“If a company doesn’t adapt to the future, it’s just standing still. Virtual currencies will be a part of business transactions well into the future. USGRI.com wants to be able to give clients and prospective clients alternatives as they craft their government relations budgets for 2014,” remarked Jeff Taylor, managing partner, USGRI.com.

“Moreover, as more emerging markets compete in the world, foreign companies may be better suited to conduct transactions in bitcoin rather than other currencies. USGRI.com wants to be responsive to clients as they discuss their budget and compensation decisions,” Taylor continued.

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