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National Trade Association Honors Garry Bradford of Unique Staff Leasing for Industry Leadership in Government Affairs

Alexandria, Va. (May 25, 2006) — Garry Bradford, President and CEO of Unique Staff Leasing, Corpus Christi, Texas, has received the prestigious 2006 Government Affairs Leadership Award from the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO). The presentation took place on May 23 during NAPEO's 2006 Legal & Legislative Conference in Arlington, Va.

Bradford was honored for his exceptional leadership, his commitment to improving the business environment for PEOs, and his inspiring efforts on behalf of NAPEO and the PEO industry.

Sandra Dickerson, who is NAPEO Government Affairs Committee Chair, a NAPEO Board member, and CEO of Your People Professionals, presented the award on behalf of the Association.

After receiving the award, Bradford thanked his industry colleagues. "There are so many people in the industry who are working hard to further our public policy goals, and many more will continue their legacy in the future. I am so honored to be the one recognized this year for this work on behalf of a great industry."

This is the sixth year the industry award has recognized a PEO leader who voluntarily contributes time and experience to make a visible difference in NAPEO and the PEO industry through proactive government affairs efforts. Executives from PEOs across the nation gathered for the NAPEO conference and applauded Bradford heartily during the luncheon where he received the award.

Bradford is "a tireless advocate for the PEO industry," Dickerson said. "Over the last several years he has forged relationships with state-level public policymakers that have provided the industry with access to many of the individuals in state government who impact the PEO industry. Those relationships have greatly contributed to successful public policy discussions with representatives of key regulatory agencies in his state."

For Bradford "the best interests of the PEO industry as a whole are of paramount importance," Dickerson said. "He takes a long-term view of the industry when considering the impact of public policy proposals on PEOs."

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He also took a leadership role to ensure the success of the recent reorganization of NAPEO and its chapters, Dickerson noted. He serves on the NAPEO Board and is Chairman of NAPEO's Leadership Council Chairs comprising state and regional council chairs. "As the immediate past president of his Leadership Council, he has leveraged the new structure to increase the industry's effectiveness in addressing public policy challenges in his state," Dickerson said.

Bradford received a plaque with this inscription: "Thank you for your exceptional leadership, your commitment to improving the business environment for PEOs, and your inspiring efforts on behalf of NAPEO and the PEO industry."

For information on Unique Staff Leasing, visit the company's Web site: www.uniquestaffing.com. To learn more about the PEO industry, go to www.napeo.org.