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**CORPORATE UNITED VICE PRESIDENT DAVID CLEVINGER NAMED
“PRO TO KNOW” BY SUPPLY & DEMAND CHAIN EXECUTIVE**

For the fourth consecutive year, David Clevenger is recognized by Supply & Demand Chain Executive magazine as a “Pro to Know.”

CLEVELAND — Feb. 24, 2010 — David Clevenger, vice president of Corporate United, the nation’s largest group purchasing organization, has been honored by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* magazine as a 2010 Provider “Pro to Know.”

Supply & Demand Chain Executive prides itself in being the executive's user manual for successful supply and demand chain transformation. Through its annual Pros to Know list, the publication honors industry leaders who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of supply and demand chain management.

Clevenger was named a 2010 Pro to Know for developing products, services, and methodologies that have aided supply chain professionals in effectively dealing with the impact of the economic downturn. These include the development of the following:

- New leveraged agreements, which have provided Corporate United members with an unparalleled opportunity to make rapid bottom line impacts
- Contract and supplier management services that have led to improved terms and conditions
- Adoption of a strategic category management approach that provides both members and suppliers with more productive partnerships.

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"This year's Provider Pros to Know have shown themselves to be thought-leaders in the supply chain industry," said Andrew K. Reese, editor of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*. "Highlighting the learnings that the Provider Pros to Know have taken out of the Great Recession provides our readers with a wealth of best practices that they can apply in their own supply chains, as well as insights into how leading organizations are positioning themselves for competitive advantage in the great recovery ahead."

Clevenger was also named a Pro to Know in 2007, 2008 and 2009 and is one of only 11 people to receive this recognition in each of the last four years.

To learn more about *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* magazine's 2010 Pros to Know list, please visit [http://www.sdexec.com/web/online/Pros-to-Know/Supply-and-Demand-Chain-Executive-Announces-Its-2010-Pros-to-Know/53\\$12107](http://www.sdexec.com/web/online/Pros-to-Know/Supply-and-Demand-Chain-Executive-Announces-Its-2010-Pros-to-Know/53$12107).

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation's largest group purchasing organization, serving the world's leading companies across every industry sector with sourcing, contract management and networking solutions. Corporate United's more than 160 member companies collaborate for the purposes of enhancing their spend management efforts, sharing best practices and interacting with an unrivaled network of professionals.

For more than a decade, Corporate United has provided its membership with unique solutions to more effectively manage indirect spend across their enterprise. By combining leveraged agreements with ongoing supplier development and implementation support, member organizations realize savings and resource flexibility. For more information, contact our headquarters at 440.895.0938 or visit www.corporateunited.com.

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