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**CORPORATE UNITED VICE PRESIDENT NAMED
2009 “PRO TO KNOW” BY SUPPLY & DEMAND CHAIN EXECUTIVE**

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

CLEVELAND — March 24, 2009 — David Clevenger, vice president of Corporate United, the nation’s largest group purchasing organization, has been selected a *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* 2009 “Pro to Know.”

Supply & Demand Chain Executive, the executive's user manual for successful supply and demand chain transformation, honors the industry’s leaders who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of supply and demand chain management through its annual “Pros to Know” list.

Clevenger was named a 2009 “Pro to Know” for his strategy on how companies should manage the supply chain in the current state of the economy. His strategy includes a combination of disciplines called strategic category management (SCM), designed to address spend management in an evolving, global economy. Clevenger has successfully implemented SCM methodologies across Corporate United’s portfolio of leveraged agreements. As a result, participating Corporate United members are achieving, not only savings, but also building and maintaining strategic relationships with suppliers.

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Clevenger was also named a “Pro to Know” in 2007 and 2008 and is one of only 16 people to receive this recognition in each of the last three years.

"This year's Provider Pros to Know have shown themselves to be thought-leaders in their respective supply chain segments," said Andrew K. Reese, editor of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*. "Their efforts in developing the tools and processes that enable companies to weather risky economic conditions and place them in a position to surge ahead in better times have earned them a place on this year's Provider Pros listing."

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation’s leading group purchasing organization, with more than 100 Global 2000 companies across every industry sector collaborating 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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