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**CORPORATE UNITED NAMED 2009 CRAIN'S LEADING EDGE
AWARD WINNING COMPANY**

CLEVELAND — May 21, 2009 — Corporate United, the nation's leading group purchasing organization, has been selected as a 2009 Crain's Leading EDGE Award winning company. The Crain's Leading EDGE Award winners are middle-market companies honored for the value they add to a 17-county area in Northeast Ohio.

The Entrepreneurs EDGE, a Northeast Ohio organization devoted to economic development through growth and entrepreneurship, is committed to helping existing middle market companies in Northeast Ohio grow their value, while building a culture that is supportive of entrepreneurial ventures.

“Corporate United is honored to be named among Northeast Ohio's most innovative companies,” says President Marc Rosen. “We strive to be leaders in our industry, as well as our region. Our innovative approach continues to result in advantages for our members and positive growth for Corporate United.”

Corporate United was presented the award by Crain's Cleveland Business at the Crain's Leading EDGE Awards Recognition Dinner on May 20, 2009.

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 130 member

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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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