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**CORPORATE UNITED NAMED CRAIN'S LEADING EDGE
COMPANY FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

CLEVELAND — May 24, 2010 — Corporate United, the nation's leading group purchasing organization, has been selected as a 2010 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.

"We are very pleased to be recognized as a leader in our region by the Crain's Leading EDGE Awards," says Corporate United President Marc Rosen. "As a member-based organization, we measure our success by the bottom-line value we generate for our members, leading to the positive growth for Corporate United as a whole."

Corporate United was presented the award by Crain's Cleveland Business at the Crain's Leading EDGE Awards Recognition Dinner on May 19, 2010.

About Corporate United

Corporate United is a member-based organization whose mission is to advance the collective spend management efforts of its member companies; it achieves this by combining access to market-leading leveraged agreements and the application of category lifecycle management (CLM). Through its CLM process, Corporate United handles the ongoing management of the contracts and suppliers across its more than 25 pre-negotiated indirect agreements.

Corporate United is comprised of more than 160 member companies, spanning every industry sector and representing over \$40 billion in aggregated spend. Founded in 1997, Corporate United is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information, contact us at 440.895.0938 or visit www.corporateunited.com.

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