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**CORPORATE UNITED ADDS TWO NEW EMPLOYEES**

*Hires Supply Chain Analyst and Member Development Director*

CLEVELAND – May 9, 2008 – Corporate United, the nation’s leading group purchasing organization, has announced the hiring of Geetika Kharbanda as its new supply chain analyst and Vikki Lethbridge as director of member development, both in its Cleveland headquarters office.

**Geetika Kharbanda**

Kharbanda’s responsibilities include supplier development process support; supplier data analysis for internal reporting to management, suppliers and members; contract tracking; and maintenance and coordination of the supplier management processes. Previously, Kharbanda served as a business analyst for Case Western Reserve, procurement intern for Diebold Incorporated and a business analyst for Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre in India.

Kharbanda graduated from The University of Akron with an MBA in supply chain management. While studying in India, she earned bachelors in management from the University of Delhi and a graduate degree in business administration from the Symbiosis Center of Distance Learning. In addition, Kharbanda received certification in Information Systems Management from the National Institute of Information Technology in India.

Kharbanda and her husband currently reside in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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**Vikki Lethbridge**

In her new position, Lethbridge will be responsible for new member development and daily account management of existing members. Prior to joining Corporate United, she was a business development executive for the Intellinet Corporation. Previously she was an account manager for Air Defense, Inc. and a sales executive and customer relationship manager for CA (Computer Associates International). She is also ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) certified.

Lethbridge graduated from Cleveland State University with a bachelor of arts in Communications. She and her family currently reside in Parma, Ohio.

**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](http://www.corporateunited.com).

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