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**CORPORATE UNITED NAMED “EXECUTIVE 100” COMPANY BY  
SUPPLY & DEMAND CHAIN EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE FOR THIRD YEAR**

CLEVELAND — June 25, 2009 — Corporate United, the nation’s largest group purchasing organization (GPO), has been chosen by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* magazine as an “Executive 100” supply chain thought leader for the third year. Corporate United was selected for the award for assisting its member companies to both respond to the downturn and, more importantly, position themselves for growth ahead.

The Supply & Demand Chain “Executive 100” list highlights a broad range of solutions and services targeted at a variety of industries, addressing the needs of companies of varying sizes and assisting in the transformation of the diverse mix of the functions that make up the supply chain.

“We are very proud to have been selected as an ‘Executive 100’ company,” said Marc Rosen, Corporate United president. “As the nation’s largest GPO, we are uniquely positioned to address the current economic concerns of our members and serve them by delivering an unrivaled speed-to-savings advantage without placing additional demands on their already constrained resources.”

“Our readers turn to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* to learn about solutions and best practices for enabling the supply chain to weather the current economic storm in which we find ourselves, and also to position themselves for growth when recovery takes hold,” explained Andrew K. Reese, editor of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*. The

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corporate executives and line-of-business leaders who rely on the magazine want to know what the different supply chain solution and service providers are doing to help them meet these critical, corporate 'life-or-death' challenges.”

***About Supply & Demand Chain Executive***

*Supply & Demand Chain Executive* is the executive's user manual for successful supply and demand chain transformation, utilizing hard-hitting analysis, viewpoints and unbiased case studies to steer executives and supply management professionals through the complicated, yet critical, world of supply and demand chain enablement to gain competitive advantage.

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

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