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CORPORATE UNITED EXPANDS OPERATIONS; OPENS NEW OFFICE IN CHICAGO

The nation's leading GPO opens its fourth office to better serve members and increase U.S. presence.

CLEVELAND— Sept 8, 2008 — Corporate United, the nation's leading group purchasing organization, opens a full-service office in Chicago to support its regional membership base and address the growing interest for procurement services among corporations.

“The Corporate United Chicago office, which will be managed by Director of Member Development Jeffery Goldford, strengthens our position in the Midwest region, allowing us to better serve our existing members and engage prospective members,” says David Clevenger, Corporate United vice president. “Headquartered in Cleveland and with offices in Baltimore and Minneapolis, the Chicago office represents our fourth full-service location.”

The Chicago office currently services 10 members. To reach Corporate United's Chicago office, call 312-607-4774 or email jgoldford@corporateunited.com.

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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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