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NELSON FAMILY OF COMPANIES NAMED AS ONE OF THE “BEST PLACES TO WORK” IN THE GREATER BAY AREA

Human Resources Company Receives Award from Leading Regional Business Journals for Third Consecutive Year

SONOMA, Calif., April 30, 2008 – Last night the [Nelson Family of Companies](#), the largest independently held human capital solutions company in Northern California, was once again named one of the “Best Places to Work in the Greater Bay Area” by the readers of *San Francisco Business Times*, *San Jose/Silicon Valley Business Journal* and *East Bay Business Times*. Ranked this year at number 43, the Nelson Family of Companies has made the list for three consecutive years. This honor follows on the heels of an award by the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce honoring Nelson as San Rafael’s largest business of the year for 2008.

“Receiving this award for the third consecutive year shows how deeply we care about providing a workplace environment where people are treated well and can thrive,” said Gary D. Nelson, CEO and Chairman of the Nelson Family of Companies. “The Nelson Family of Companies will continue to be a leader as a progressive and thoughtful corporate citizen.”

The Best Places to Work survey is conducted annually by the newspaper publishers and is recognized by the more than 140,000 readers of the three newspapers. Nelson Family of Companies was deemed as a great place to work based on surveys of employees and management answering questions focused on the areas best practices, work environments and employee benefits. The Nelson Family of Companies received its award last night at a gala reception in San Francisco, and the complete “Best Places to Work in the Greater Bay Area” list will be featured in a May 2, 2008 special supplement of the three business journals.

About the Nelson Family of Companies

The Nelson Family of Companies was founded in 1970 by Chairman and CEO Gary D. Nelson, and is headquartered in Sonoma, CA. According to Staffing Industry Analysts, the company has grown into the 64th largest staffing company in the United States and is the largest independent human capital solutions company in Northern California. This solid growth recently culminated in record revenues of \$377 million in 2006. The Nelson Family of Companies has been ranked as one of the "Best Places to Work" in the Greater Bay Area for the second year in a row according to an employee survey done by the publishers of the *San Francisco Business Times* and *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*. For more information, visit www.nelsonhr.com.

The businesses within the Nelson Family of Companies include:

- **Nelson and Associates:** Provides full-time and executive search placement, as well as consultant and temporary professionals in the financial area.
- **Nelson Technology:** Provides full-time and contract recruiting in all technology areas including programming, project management, product management, testing, quality assurance, and technology architecture.
- **Nelson Staffing:** Provides consultant, executive, full-time and temporary talent in a broad range of career areas including winery operations, game software testing, legal, office administration, hospitality, customer service, marketing, non-profit, human resources, business development, and sales.
- **NelsonJobs:** Northern California's premier job board.
- **WorkforceLogic:** Is an innovative workforce management company that provides software and services focused on risk mitigation, talent acquisition management, and contingent workforce planning.
- **HRhome:** Is an online resource for HR professionals created by HR professionals