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Nelson Increases Rank by 20 Places on List of Largest US Staffing Firms

May 2009 Staffing Industry Analysts Report Places Company at 44th

SONOMA, California, July 13, 2009 – Nelson, the leading independent San Francisco Bay Area staffing firm, has jumped from the 64th largest staffing company in the United States to the 44th largest, according to a recent Staffing Industry Analysts (SIA) report. The “Largest Staffing Firms in the U.S.” list is published annually and includes only companies whose annual U.S. staffing revenue exceeds \$1 million. Nelson’s new position marks a gain of twenty places since last year. The company had held the 64th position since 2005.

“We are thrilled that in the midst of a very challenging economy, Nelson has achieved this ranking increase,” says Chairman and CEO Gary Nelson, who opened his first office in the Bay Area in 1970. “Our new position is a strong indicator of both the company’s foundation and its future. It is rewarding to see that solid teamwork and prudent planning continue to generate meaningful results.”

Nelson’s range of offerings includes traditional staffing, specialty recruiting and compliance and payroll services. Over the past four decades, it has helped connect tens of thousands of qualified candidates with rewarding careers, while helping thousands of client companies fill their job openings.

“The increase of 20 places in our national ranking is no small feat. Our 40 years of experience in the staffing industry is clearly helping us succeed in a down economy, as is our attention to long-term client relationships,” states Mr. Nelson. “Another major factor is the reduction in competition that inevitably occurs during tough times. We’ve maintained our steady growth by applying business practices that keep a sharp focus on the present and by constantly re-evaluating the future economic landscape.”

Nelson now recognizes annual revenue of over \$300 million and has 30 offices across seven business divisions.

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About Nelson

Nelson 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 44th largest staffing company in the United States and is the largest independent human capital solutions company in Northern California. For more information, visit www.nelsonhr.com.

Nelson consists of the following businesses:

- **Nelson & Associates:** Provides full-time and executive search placement, as well as consultant and temporary professionals in the financial area. www.nelsonandassociates.com
- **Nelson Technology:** Provides end-to-end consulting services that include requirements gathering and analysis, project management, product/software development, testing, deployment and maintenance, as well as the placement of software and IT support professionals. www.nelsontechnology.com
- **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. www.nelsonstaffing.com
- **NelsonJobs.com:** Northern California's premier job board. www.nelsonjobs.com
- **WorkforceLogic:** Is an innovative workforce management company that provides software and services focused on risk mitigation, talent acquisition management and contingent workforce planning. www.workforcelogic.com
- **HRhome:** Is a members-only online resource created by HR professionals for HR professionals. Subscribers have access to proprietary content and customizable features within nine primary sections that allow them to find the information, tools and resources they need to quickly solve HR-related challenges. www.hrhome.com

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