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Nelson Ranked Among “Best Places to Work in the Bay Area” for 5th Year

Honor Awarded by San Francisco Business Times and San Jose/Silicon Valley Business Journal

SONOMA, California, May 5, 2009 – Nelson, Northern California’s largest independent staffing company, was again honored as one of the Bay Area’s “Best Places to Work”. This recognition is based on the results of an employee survey conducted by the San Francisco Business Times and San Jose/Silicon Valley Business Journal. This year’s title marks the fifth consecutive year Nelson has been included on this prestigious list of regional companies.

Nelson is featured as one of “The Best Places to Work” in a May 1st special supplement appearing in both publications. Winners were honored at an awards celebration on Wednesday, April 29th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton San Francisco Hotel.

Chairman and CEO Gary Nelson says, “This is an accomplishment we’re truly proud of. It demonstrates Nelson’s ability to maintain a positive, desirable work environment. In the face of significant economic and political shifts, this is a testament to the high caliber of our management and staff.”

Nelson has been recognized by several other organizations, having been named “Best Job Placement Service” for eight consecutive years by NorthBay Biz magazine, “Best Staffing Agency” in 2009 by the Pacific Sun, and “Large Business of the Year 2008” by the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce. The company was also honored as both “Best Place to Work 2008” and “Business of the Year 2008” by the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson, which now has 30 offices across its various divisions, will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year. To learn more about Nelson, go to www.nelsonhr.com.

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 64th 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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