



## **NELSON FAMILY OF COMPANIES NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING STAFFING COMPANIES**

### **California-Based Nelson was also Named the Largest Private Staffing Firm in Annual Ranking By Staffing Industry Analysts, Inc.**

**SONOMA, Calif., September 24, 2007** – The Nelson Family of Companies, the largest independently held human capital solutions company in Northern California, announced that it was named one of the fastest growing staffing companies in the country by Staffing Industry Analysts, Inc. (SIA). Nelson was also the largest staffing firm on the list and the only California-based company to be recognized.

SIA's fastest-growing staffing firms were selected from a list of more than 80 privately-held companies based in the U.S. with at least \$1 million in revenues in 2002. Companies selected had to average at least 25% annual growth between 2002 and 2006. The strong performances by two of Nelson's divisions, WorkforceLogic and Nelson Technology, attributed to the company's significant growth with \$377 million in revenues in 2006.

"We are pleased to be included in SIA's list of fastest growing staffing companies," said Gary D. Nelson, CEO and Chairman of the Nelson Family of Companies. "We attribute our success to our talented management staff and to the fact that we have listened to the needs of our clients and have provided them with the best possible service."

#### **About Staffing Industry Analysts, Inc.**

Staffing Industry Analysts, Inc. is the premier research and analysis firm covering the contingent workforce. Known for its independent and objective insights, the company's proprietary research, data, support tools, publications, and executive conferences provide a competitive edge to decision-makers who supply and buy temporary staffing. In addition to temporary staffing, Staffing Industry Analysts also covers these related staffing service sectors: third-party placement, outplacement, and staff leasing (PEOs). Founded in 1989, the company is headquartered in Los Altos, California.

#### **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 64<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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