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NATIONJOB CEO RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS ACCE AWARD

Ralph Hejlik, CEO of NationJob.com received a Champion of the Chamber Movement Award at ACCE's annual convention in Raleigh, NC.

Des Moines, **IA (8/1/2009)** At the annual ACCE Convention in Raleigh, NC, NationJob CEO Ralph Hejlik was presented with a Champion of the Chamber Movement Award. This is ACCE's highest award for leaders who serve Chambers of Commerce.

Since 1994, Ralph has worked with Chambers of Commerce to offer NationJob's Community Job Network (formerly known as the Community Sponsorship Program) to their members. The program offers an immediate impact on local economic development, member retention and non-dues revenue generation for Chambers. Ralph works individually with each Chamber, meeting with employers to introduce the program and educate them on the benefits for their company, the Chamber and the community.

"I have long recognized the influence a Chamber has on its members, particularly in small and mid-sized communities. Companies look to the Chamber for product guidance, discounts, special offers and various other member benefits," Hejlik explained. "It was during a conversation with a chamber executive on how we could integrate NationJob services as a member benefit that the Community Sponsorship Program was born. It was a natural fit."

"Over the last 15 years, the Community Sponsorship Program has evolved through many phases, but the foundation remains the same. Small and mid-sized business is what drives the local economy. If we can offer those businesses the vehicle to advertise opportunities within their organizations at the same level of their much larger competitors, while also meeting their budget needs, then the program is a success!"

In regards to the Champion of the Chamber Award, Hejlik had this to say, "I was certainly surprised, honored and mostly humbled. I know ACCE does not hand out this award indulgently, so to be a recipient is truly an honor."

The American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) is a national association uniquely serving individuals involved in the management of chambers of all sizes.

About the Community Job Network™

The Community Job Network™ is a partnership between NationJob.com and membership based organizations. NationJob creates a job board specific to the organization, either geographically or by industry, and the organization can offer NationJob's online job posting service at significantly discounted rates – up to 90% off NationJob's standard pricing.

About NationJob.com

NationJob.com has been in the electronic recruiting industry for 20 years and is a leader in community based recruiting. Providing local, regional and national reach through significant search engine marketing efforts and a subscriber database of over 1 million custom searches, NationJob is one of the most cost effective internet recruiting solutions available.

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