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### **PEO Owner Inducted In Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall Of Fame**

Oak Brook, IL – January 29, 2009 – Tandem HR President, Bruce Leon, will be inducted into the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall Of Fame on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. This prestigious title is given to about 20 outstanding entrepreneurs each spring and is sponsored by the University of Chicago. Bruce is recognized for his remarkable entrepreneurship skills of growth, development and innovation within the community as well as the region.

Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs) have not had a strong presence in the Chicagoland area. Bruce is recognized for the adversity and hardships overcome to bring the concept to the region. He had a vision to create optimal workplaces for all clients whereby business owners could concentrate their time and energy on growing their own business while outsourcing human resources to his team of experts.

“I want to bring small and mid-size companies the same benefits and employee-related programs that Fortune 500 companies enjoy to level the playing field when recruiting talent”, states Bruce.

Bruce strives to create an optimal workplace for his client employees. In hard economic times, it is a rare thing to be able to present a prospective company with cost savings while adding benefit and value to their human resource talent. Bruce starts from the inside out – creating an exceptional workplace at Tandem HR leads to assisting clients in creating exceptional workplaces. Aside from flexible work schedules, company outings, lunch and learn activities, telecommuting arrangements and open door policies, Bruce offers his workforce a unique set of benefits. It’s not uncommon to find ‘de-stress’ activities around Tandem HR like chair massages, casual dress code, trivia contests, sundae breaks and outdoor activities in the summer. Bruce listens to what the employees feel is a value. He recently encouraged employees who created a “biggest loser” weight loss contest (in response to the Wellness Program initiatives of Tandem HR) by matching the prize to create a \$400.00 grand prize. This, coupled with the company’s ability to bring Fortune 500 benefits to small and mid-sized companies, leaves Bruce and Tandem’s upper management confident in their ability to recruit and retain “best of class” employees to help grow the business.

With satisfied employees and more time on their hands, Tandem HR client business owners are able to focus on growing their business. “We assist our clients with company growth and, in turn, have witnessed significant growth at Tandem HR” says Bruce. There is nothing like a satisfied customer! Bruce boasts a staggering 90% of new business referred from clients or vendors.

Congratulations to Bruce and all of the 2009 inductees for their achievements!