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ELWOOD STAFFING ACQUIRES BERKS & BEYOND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INC.

(Columbus, Ind.) July 26, 2016—Elwood Staffing announced today that it has acquired Berks & Beyond Employment Services, Inc., a firm local to the Pennsylvania market.

The acquisition includes 15 Berks & Beyond branch offices located throughout southeastern Pennsylvania. Berks & Beyond provides both commercial and professional search staffing solutions to a diverse client base, a business mix highly complementary to that of Elwood's.

The acquired company will continue to operate under the name Berks & Beyond and will function as a division of Elwood Staffing. Berks & Beyond sales and service staff will remain in place, and founder and long-time company leader Chris Garner will continue to oversee local operations as regional vice president.

"We are pleased to welcome Berks and Beyond into the Elwood Staffing family," says Elwood Staffing CEO Mark Elwood. "The most noticeable changes stemming from this relationship will be service enhancements. Employers, associates, and job seekers will all benefit from Elwood's national footprint, expert resources, and broad service capabilities."

With the acquisition of Berks & Beyond, Elwood continues to grow its market share and remain one of the industry's leaders with more than 250 service locations, annual revenues of approximately \$900 million, employment of approximately 25,000 temporary associates daily, and partnerships with more than 6,000 companies annually.

Financial details of the transaction were not announced.

Information on Elwood Staffing and Berks & Beyond can be found at www.elwoodstaffing.com and www.berksandbeyond.com.

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