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John Elwood Appointed to American Staffing Association Board of Directors

September 29, 2008 (COLUMBUS, IN) — John A. Elwood, President and Chief Operating Officer of Elwood Staffing, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the American Staffing Association (ASA). The ASA promotes legal, ethical, and professional practices for the \$91 billion U.S. staffing industry. ASA members account for 85% of U.S. staffing industry sales—operating more than 15,000 offices throughout the nation.

Founded in 1980 and headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, Elwood Staffing operates 37 branch offices in 7 states and employs more than 30,000 temporary employees each year. Before joining Elwood Staffing, John was employed by Burlington Industries. He joined Elwood Staffing in 1996, and became President and COO in 2003.

In 2008, Elwood Staffing was recognized by Inc. magazine as one of the 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S., and was named one of the best places to work by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. In July, 2008, Staffing Industry Analysts, Inc., named Elwood Staffing one of America's fastest-growing private staffing companies for the 4th consecutive year.

The American Staffing Association has been the voice of the U.S. staffing industry since 1966. It was founded to promote flexible employment opportunities and ensure the quality of staffing services. Members provide a wide range of employment services and solutions, including temporary and contract staffing, recruiting and permanent placement, outplacement and outsourcing, training, and human resource consulting. Three million Americans go to work for U.S. staffing companies every business day.

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