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CPI-HR NAMES MEHARRY TO LEAD NATIONAL EXPANSION

SOLON, OH (5/1/09) --- CPI-HR - long regarded as one of Northeast Ohio's premier providers of payroll, human resource solutions, and employee benefit packages - has named Brian Meharry, the former President & COO of Mangrove Software/Employee Solutions, to lead CPI-HR's national expansion.

Headquartered in Solon, Ohio, CPI-HR traditionally has targeted companies in Ohio, as well as parts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. "Today, however, we have the capability and the means to offer our services nationally, and that is precisely the direction that we will begin to move with Brian leading the way," says Jim Hopkins Founder and President of CPI-HR.

Hopkins notes, "Brian is a seasoned executive who brings not only a depth of experience in the human resources, payroll, and employee benefits industries, but a proven track record of success in creating a sales culture and business development channels in many national firms including Ceridian, ADP, and BenefitOne. His addition represents a critically important element of our national expansion strategy and signals our desire to make our mark nationwide."

"I'm thrilled to be a part of the CPI-HR team," says Meharry. "This is a company that is positioned to make the leap from a great regional firm to a major national entity. I am very confident we have the staff and the resources in place to become the preeminent payroll and benefits provider in the country."

According to Meharry, CPI-HR already has the foundation in place to provide services nationwide. CPI-HR's payroll and HRIS practice uses software compliant with every state's regulations. The company also enjoys strong relationships with insurance carriers across the country.

In addition, CPI-HR has been named as the Platform Agency for Payroll and Administration Services for the Benefit Advisors Network (BAN), a national association of benefits brokers who leverage their combined size and industry expertise to bring employers the right solutions at competitive prices. BAN members are widely regarded as the 'best of the best' in their respective markets.

"Having such trusted partners across the country will broaden service offerings and resources for both CPI-HR and fellow BAN members," says Meharry. He notes that CPI-HR plans to be a trusted partner to BAN members in terms of payroll and administration services.



About CPI-HR

Headquartered in Solon, Ohio, CPI-HR's complete service offering includes benefits, payroll, and planning, as well as innovative services like Split Funding, employee wellness and consumer education programs. CPI-HR's state-of-the-art payroll and HRIS technology offers clients the ability to bring efficiencies to their human resources department which frees up time to focus on more strategic HR responsibilities. It is services like these that can enhance companies' people and profit. For more information, please visit www.cpihr.com or contact: Kristi Jancar (440) 542-7800 ext. 239, or kjancar@cpihr.com # # #