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The Choice Inc. Employee Named CASA's Employee of the Year

WASHINGTON, DC (Sept. 1, 2009) – The Choice Inc.'s CEO, Tracy Rogers Paquin, is proud to announce Jean Wussow Belitsky as the Capital Area Staffing Association's (CASA) 2009 Employee of the Year.

Belitsky contacted The Choice after leaving her job at the Kennedy Center to pursue other career opportunities. She was looking for temporary work to bridge the gap between jobs. Right away she proved herself to be extremely flexible, as presented by her willingness to be on-call every morning. On numerous occasions, The Choice called Belitsky at 8AM to have her report to some of its most demanding and prestigious clients within the hour. The Choice came to rely on Belitsky for these last-minute orders and always received feedback that she was excellent, very polished and professional.

In January, Belitsky took a temporary assignment with one of The Choice's most challenging clients, the International Economic Development Council. She proved herself to be so capable and hard working that when the original assignment ended, IEDC requested for Belitsky to fill in for a recently vacated slot in its sponsorship division. After several months of working in this role, The Choice received a request for an Executive Assistant at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden on a temp-to-hire basis.

"We knew Belitsky's background was in the Arts, so we were very excited to run this assignment by her. We knew she'd be perfect for it," said Cheryl Marquis, Vice President of The Choice. Belitsky interviewed and was selected for the position on a temporary basis. The Hirshhorn was so impressed with Belitsky, that she was hired permanently after only 2 short months.

"This is such a great example of how hard work, flexibility and a positive attitude really do pay off...even during tough economic times," said Marquis.

The Choice is a small, women-owned staffing company. It was established in 1983 with the simple mission of providing a "different type of staffing experience."

As an active member of the American Staffing Association, The Choice is able to stay current with industry trends and changes. "This affords our team the ability to continually evolve to meet each client's unique staffing needs," said Marquis. The Choice provides staffing solutions to clients in private industry, and federal, state and local governments.

Belitsky was honored at CASA's Employee of the Year Banquet on Thursday, September 10, at the St. Gregory Hotel in Washington, DC.

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