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AMY BERGMAN EARNS CERTIFICATION AS A SENIOR PROFESSIONAL IN HUMAN RESOURCES

ADRIAN, MI, February 2009 – Amy Bergman, Business Development Director, MasterMind Consulting Network (MCN) recently earned certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

The certification, awarded by the HR Certification Institute, signifies that Amy Bergman possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field.

"Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession," said Mary Power, CAE, Executive Director of the HR Certification Institute.

To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

The HR Certification Institute is the credentialing body for human resource professionals and is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the human resource profession. The Institute's purpose is to promote the establishment of professional standards and to recognize professionals who meet those standards.

Bergman credits her HR colleagues of the local SHRM chapter, the Human Resource Association of Southeast Michigan, through their support of her pursuit of this professional certification.

Bergman serves as both an active consultant for organizations in Southern Michigan as well as leading the expansion efforts of MCN through the recruitment and on-boarding of consultants throughout the region. In addition to her professional accomplishments, she has been an active participant, contributor and leader in these civic and charitable organizations: Tecumseh Rotary Club-President, Junior Achievement, Lenawee United Way; and the professional organizations: Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce, Human Resource Association of Southeast Michigan Board of Directors, and Society for Human Resource Management.

MasterMind Consulting Network has served over 400 companies with over 300 years of combined experience in its consultants. For nearly 20 years MCN has worked with businesses identifying, addressing and solving problems in all areas of operations. Since joining the MCN team, Bergman has added the professional human resource expertise to the MCN service offerings. For more information, visit www.mastermindconsult.net or contact Amy at amy@mastermindconsult.net.