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California/Western States Chapter Recognized for Outstanding Membership Development by The ESOP Association

May 6, 2009 (Washington, DC) – The California/Western States Chapter of The ESOP Association been recognized for its commitment to membership development at the Association’s 32nd Annual Conference in Washington, DC. The ESOP Association is the national trade association for companies with employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) and the leading voice in America for employee ownership.

The California/Western States Chapter demonstrated a focused commitment by working to persuade ESOP companies to join with the largest group in America dedicated to ESOP issues and education.

“I am pleased to present the California/Western States Chapter with this award for all the work they have done to promote employee ownership in America,” said J. Michael Keeling, president of The ESOP Association.

The core cause of The ESOP Association is the belief that employee ownership will improve American competitiveness, increase productivity through greater employee participation, and strengthen our free enterprise economy.

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