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Hudson Community Enterprises Receives Outstanding Community Rehabilitation Program Award

**ACCSES New Jersey/CNA Presents Award to HCE for Their Ground-Breaking Work
in Creating New Training and Employment Opportunities for the Special Needs People
In Their Community**

Jersey City, New Jersey, October 30, 2006 – Hudson Community Enterprises (HCE), a non-profit enterprise made up of social enterprise companies and vocational training programs that help special needs people become self-reliant, today announced that it has been awarded the Outstanding Community Rehabilitation Program Award from the ACCSES NJ/Central Non Profit Agency (CNA), their highest honor. HCE was chosen over 35 other organizations. CNA is a pioneering association that champions community rehabilitation programs and assists them in obtaining contracts for goods and services from state government agencies. The award was presented at their "Connections & Directions" conference on Monday, October 23rd at The Tropicana Casino and Resort in Atlantic City.

Recently HCE's social enterprise subsidiary Metro Scanning, a high-volume document imaging services company, teamed up with CNA and the New Jersey Division of Archives and Records Management to put document imaging on set-aside and add it to CNA's existing state contract (#89099 Index T1818). This set-aside, in combination with Executive Order 67, could put thousands of special needs people in New Jersey to work.

CNA's Outstanding Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) award is presented annually to the CRP that has had the most positive impact in their community and has proven they are a leader in finding new and better ways of bringing the community together to put the disabled to work. CNA has been providing products and services to government agencies for over twenty years and has a network of over 35 CRPs that provide everything from janitorial supplies and fulfillment services to comprehensive document imaging services.

"Far and away the best community rehabilitation program we've ever seen. The quality of their services, particularly Metro Scanning's document imaging services, surpasses services offered by private sector companies," said CNA President Nils Richardson. "They've devised incredibly creative and self-sustaining programs that have been very successful in helping the disabled become autonomous. And they've brought together the private, government and non-profit worlds to help make all of this possible," he said. "That is why we've recognized their work with the Outstanding Community Rehabilitation Program Award," he said.

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“CNA is the expert at creating possibility and opening new doors,” said HCE President Maureen Walliser. “They have accomplished so much in the area of employment opportunities for the disabled. We are honored that they have recognized our work,” she said.

About ACCSES NJ/CNA Services

ACCSES New Jersey is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing leadership and support to members who advocate for and serve persons with disabilities through community based programs located throughout New Jersey. The Association provides a series of activities designed to address the needs and concerns of statewide community rehabilitation program members who directly provide employment and other services to more than 40,000 adults with significant disabilities. For more information about ACCSES New Jersey visit www.cnaservices.org or call (609) 392-1255.

About Metro Scanning

A member of HCE’s social enterprise family, Metro Scanning is a non-profit, document imaging company that provides high-volume document imaging services and NJDARM Certification assistance to companies in the New York tri-state area. Metro Scanning is a social enterprise that provides comprehensive document-imaging certification and employment for special needs people in Hudson County. Document imaging services include document preparation, scanning, indexing, validation, and transfer to electronic media or microfilm. Metro Scanning is located at 780 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ, 07306. For more information, call 866-509-5525, visit our web site at www.metroscanning.com email us at info@metroscanning.com.

About Hudson Community Enterprises

Hudson Community Enterprises (HCE) is a collaborative non-profit enterprise made up of forward-thinking social ventures and innovative employment preparation programs that enable special needs people to become self-sufficient. HCE has been serving Hudson County for nearly 50 years and offers vocational training in a variety of employment areas, vocational rehabilitation and job placement programs. HCE’s four social ventures include Metro Scanning, Metro Shredding, Metro Fulfillment and Metro LitterPatrol. HCE has offices located at 68-70 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and 780 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. For more information about HCE, please call 201-434-3303, email us at info@hudsoncommunity.org, or visit our web site at www.hudsoncommunity.org.

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