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Judy Rodriguez Named Southeast Indiana HR Professional of the Year 2008

October 27, 2008 (COLUMBUS, IN) — Judy Rodriguez, Area Manager for Elwood Staffing, has been named the 2008 Southeast Indiana Human Resource Professional of the Year by the Southeast Indiana HR Association (SIHRA).

Judy started her employment with Elwood Staffing in 1999 as an Assistant Branch Manager. Promoted to Area manager in 2006, she supervises the Columbus and Seymour offices, and is currently on an interim assignment in Huntsville, Alabama. According to Mark Elwood, CEO, Judy's work ethic, integrity and leadership skills are second to none. He says, "Judy leads you, works with you, and stays with it until the job gets done. She is a superstar at Elwood Staffing."

Judy is originally from Guatemala. Her husband is from Puerto Rico and all three of their children were born there. Judy became a naturalized citizen of the U.S. this year and is the proud grandmother of 3. Her youngest son, Jose, is a member of the U.S. Marines.

A SIHRA member since 2004, Judy joined the SIHRA board in 2006 as member-at-large. When she tried to submit her resignation from the SIHRA board and her current position of Core Leadership Area Director for Diversity—due to her temporary work assignment in Alabama—the board unanimously approved a leave of absence so that her expertise and input could be retained.

In addition to this recognition, Judy received the Elwood Staffing Positive Mental Attitude Award in 1999, the David L. Elwood Award in 2002, and the Manager of the Year Award in 2004. She is also a member of the Elwood Staffing Rolex Club, having received a Rolex watch for 5 years of service.

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