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PEO Industry Icon T Joe Willey's Legacy to Continue With PEO Network

RALEIGH, NC -- (MARKET WIRE) -- January 18, 2006 -- PEO Network has purchased the Aegis Group, founded by T Joe Willey, now retired, who was an early pioneer of employee leasing, known today as Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs).

"We're pleased and honored to continue the legacy of T Joe Willey, he's an icon in our industry," said Carrie Aaron, president of PEO Network. "He researched and wrote the first book about starting and operating a PEO, and he has contributed a wealth of knowledge in the 13 books he's published over the years. PEO Network intends to update and republish many of the books."

Aaron has over 23 years of PEO industry experience and founded PEO Network in 1995. PEO Network will continue operations and provide training programs, articles, seminars and research projects to the PEO industry as the company incorporates the legacy of T Joe Willey.

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"T Joe had six months tenure on me," said Aaron. "However, he came to the industry with a Ph.D. and many years of corporate and academic experience. On the other hand, I came to the table as a 21-year-old with zero experience. He started consulting in the middle 1980s whereas I didn't start consulting until 1995. Mr. Willey has always been my hero and mentor, I am honored that he asked me to purchase his business."

"There are few people that have a greater understanding of the PEO industry or have helped more people succeed in this challenging business than T Joe Willey and Carrie Aaron. Both have dedicated their careers to the PEO industry," commented Milan P. Yager, EVP of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. Willey was a founding member of NAPEO, and Aaron is a frequent speaker at NAPEO events.

PEO Network plans to market the Aegis Group material through a new seminar series "Agency HRO Solutions." This seminar will educate owners of insurance agencies on the synergies of adding a Human Resources Outsourcing (HRO) division to their companies. "Independent Insurance Agencies have the highest rate of long term success in launching a PEO because the barriers to entry are currently very high and they bring the right tools to the business," Aaron said.

PEO Network is a consulting firm to the HR Outsourcing industry. For more information, visit the Web site: www.peonetwork.com.

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