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Environmental Auditors Announce 2008 Board

Awards presented for advancing EHS auditing profession

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (January 23, 2008) – The Board of Environmental, Health and Safety Auditor Certifications (BEAC) is pleased to announce the members of the 2008 board of directors. BEAC also presented several awards to board members who have helped advance the awareness of the Certified Professional Environmental Auditor (CPEA) designation.

Appointed to BEAC's executive committee for 2008 are:

- **Jerrold D. Atlas**, CPEA, Consolidated Edison of New York - **Chair**
- **Mark C. Schwarz**, CPEA, NOVA Chemicals Corporation - **Chair-elect**
- **Jan Chizzonite**, CPEA, WSP Environmental Strategies - **Treasurer**
- **Jo-El LaBorde**, The Institute of Internal Auditors - **Secretary**

Others serving on the 2008 board are:

- **James C. Ball**, CPEA; Ashland, Inc.
- **John S. Nagy**, CPEA, ENSR - AECOM
- **Lincoln Romain**, CPEA, Global Crossing Development
- **Jeffrey L. Seibert**, CPEA, CIA, General Motors Corporation
- **Jack A. Slotnick**, CPEA, ExxonMobil Corporation
- **Julie A. Thompson**, CPEA, Environmental Resources Network.

BEAC is comprised of environmental auditing professionals appointed by parent organizations The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the Auditing Roundtable (AR). Each organization appoints five representatives for two-year terms. Board members may serve up to three terms.

BEAC has also recognized outgoing board member **David Sultana**, CPEA, with the **Distinguished Service Award** for his outstanding contributions during the past eight years and his involvement with the board's Examination Committee. The board's outgoing 2007 Ethics Committee Chair, **Frank Priznar**, CPEA, was awarded the **Board Service Award**, and 2008 board member Romain, who served as the 2007 board Chair, was awarded the **Leadership and Board Service Award**.

About BEAC

BEAC is an independent, nonprofit certification board established in 1997 to issue professional certifications relating to environmental, health, and safety auditing and other scientific fields. BEAC was originally created as a joint venture between The Institute of Internal Auditors and the Auditing Roundtable. The BEAC CPEA certification designation is fully accredited by the Council on Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB). For more information about BEAC, visit www.beac.org.

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