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**Arcus Lands at #6 on the Best Places to Work in PA List
and Wins Small Business of the Year**

Arcus honored two times in the last two days

HARRISBURG, Pa. (November 29, 2007) – Arcus, a nationally recognized staffing, recruiting and direct placement firm announced today that during the last two days, it has been honored at two different ceremonies as one of the **Best Places to Work in the Commonwealth of PA (#6)** and as **Small Business of the Year**.

“We’re obviously having a fantastic week. Two thousand seven has been a big year for us as a company. We’ve been recognized on several occasions at both the regional and national levels for our successes and the past two days have been a continued testament to the caliber and dedication of the Arcus team,” said R. Douglas Firestone, President and CEO of Arcus. “Strong corporate culture and team unity is vital to our success, and we’ve worked hard this past year to make sure our company is one that people want to work for and be affiliated. Landing a spot at number 6 on the Best Places list and winning the Small Business of the Year award solidifies our efforts and pushes us to take it to the next level.”

Best Places to Work in PA is a statewide survey and awards program designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Places to Work in PA list is made up of 100 companies split into two groups: 50 medium-sized companies (25-250 employees) and 50 large-sized companies (251 or more employees). During the company’s first ever attempt at making the list, Arcus was ranked 6th in the medium-sized category through a combination of evaluations regarding our workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics, as well as employee surveys. The awards program, created in 2000, is one of the first of its kind offered by a state in the country, and is a public/private partnership of Team Pennsylvania Foundation, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the *Central Penn Business Journal*.

The Harrisburg Regional Chamber hosts their annual Awards Breakfast each November to provide recognition of its member professionals and companies. The awards presented at the event include the Athena award, the Small Business of the Year award, Government Leader of the Year award, Distinguished Volunteer Service award and the Diplomat and Ambassador of the Year awards. Criteria for the Small Business of the Year award included a demonstration of staying power in the Central Pennsylvania region, workplace innovation, commitment to the community and to employees, and realization of goals. With over 500 attendees, the Awards Breakfast celebrates all of the Chamber & Capital Regional Economic Development Corporation members who volunteer their time for the success of the region.

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About Arcus

Arcus exists to identify and deliver exceptional talent. The company excels at identifying unique client needs, crafting solutions to meet those requirements and delivering superior service each time it is engaged in the hiring process. Arcus has recently been recognized as a 2007 Best Places to Work in PA (#6), a Fifty Fastest Growing Company, Small Business of the Year, landed a position on Inc. Magazine's Inc. 5000 List, been honored as a Business of the Year, and recognized with two national awards by the American Staffing Association.

The firm's corporate headquarters is located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. For more information about Arcus and its talent solutions, please visit **www.Arcus.net**.

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