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NEWS RELEASE

Labor Forecast Predicts Decrease in Demand For Temporary Workers in 2008 First Quarter

*--Industry Consulting Firm G. Palmer & Associates' Quarterly Forecast
Assists in Previewing Near-Term Hiring Patterns--*

Newport Beach, Calif., December 18, 2007—Seasonally adjusted demand for temporary workers in the United States for the first quarter of 2008 is expected to fall approximately 2.3 percent over the same period in 2007, according to the Palmer Forecast™, released today.

"Demand for temporary workers in the near term appears to be continuing its modest downward trajectory," said Greg Palmer, founder and chief executive officer of G. Palmer & Associates, an Orange County, CA-based staffing industry consulting firm. "Nevertheless, after successive monthly declines for most of 2007, October and November have seen modest sequential increases in demand for temporary workers."

Palmer said seasonally adjusted demand for temporary workers for the 2007 fourth quarter will likely fall less than 2% below the same period of 2006. The unemployment rate thus far has been lower than expected in the fourth quarter, resulting in higher than expected demand for temporary workers.

The Palmer Forecast is based, in part, on Bureau of Labor Statistics and other key indicators. The model was initially developed by The A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research at Chapman University and serves as an indicator of economic activity. Palmer said companies that employ temporary staff use the forecast as a guide to navigate through fluctuating economic conditions in managing their workforce to meet business demands.

About G. Palmer & Associates

G. Palmer & Associates, founded in 2006, advises companies in the human capital sector with sales, operations and margin enhancement, and to explore strategic alternatives for increasing shareholder value. Founder Greg Palmer has served on the board of the American Staffing Association and was president and chief executive officer of RemedyTemp, Inc., one of the nation's largest temporary staffing companies, prior to its sale in June 2006. For more information, visit www.GPalmerandAssociates.com.

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