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PRESS RELEASE

EMPO Adds HR and PEO Expert to Executive Leadership

Minneapolis, July 20, 2007: EMPO Corporation, a leading Minneapolis-based human resource and professional employer organization, is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Harlan Schafir. As vice president, Schafir will help develop strategies for the administration of large group benefit programs. EMPO Corporation CEO and President Alan Reid stated, "Harlan is a tremendous asset to EMPO. He possesses the industry vision, expertise and associations to help us achieve our long-term corporate goals. We are truly pleased to welcome Harlan to EMPO and are confident that he will make significant contributions to our organization."

This seasoned industry veteran brings to EMPO over 30 years of human resource and business management experience, including over 15 years of experience within the PEO industry. As an early industry leader, Harlan founded Professional Staff Management—one of Indiana's first PEOs. Currently, Schafir serves on the board of directors for NAPEO the national association for the PEO industry.

EMPO Corporation, founded in 1999, is a leading Minnesota Human Resource Outsourcing (HRO) and Professional Employer Organization (PEO). EMPO Corporation operates in 25 states and maintains over 125 client companies (approximately 3,000 employees); EMPO services the manufacturing and professional services markets. EMPO Corporation offers small- to medium-size businesses human resource and business process support, systems and solutions. For more information visit www.empocorp.com.

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