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SIX COOKSEY COMMUNICATIONS CLIENTS RECOGNIZED FOR COMMUNITY EFFORTS

DALLAS – April 13, 2010 – Cooksey Communications, a Dallas/Fort Worth-based strategic communications consulting firm, is pleased to announce that six of their clients received 2010 Communitas Awards from the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP) for their dedication to Community Service and Social Responsibility.

The Communitas Awards, an outgrowth of the pro bono recognition program of the AMCP, are an international effort to recognize exceptional businesses, organizations and individuals that are generous of their time and resources, and those that are changing how they do business to benefit their communities.

“We are very proud of our clients and the recognition they have received through the Communitas Awards,” said Gail Cooksey, president of Cooksey Communications. “This honor demonstrates that our clients are dedicated to helping their communities and are adapting their business practices to benefit their employees, communities and environment.”

The awards received on behalf of Cooksey’s clients include:

Excellence in Community Service

- McQueary Henry Bowles Troy LLP for its “Company Sponsored Volunteer Projects” in the Dallas area promoting health and wellness.
- Brennan Financial Services for their “Community Partnership” in supporting the Star Children’s Charities.
- Jackson-Shaw/Jackson-Shaw Foundation for their “Philanthropy” initiatives in Dallas, Jacksonville and Washington, D.C.

Excellence in Social Responsibility

- The Sheraton Dallas Hotel for their expansive “Green Initiatives,” which are part of the recently completed \$90 million renovation project.
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP's Dallas and Houston offices in the "Pro Bono" category for their outstanding provision of legal work to indigent clients across Texas.

Combined Community Service & Social Responsibility

- OmniAmerican Bank for their “Leadership in Community Service and Corporate Social Responsibility” and overall community support through corporate contributions, volunteer efforts and green initiatives.

Founded in 1995, Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP) fosters and supports the efforts of its members who contribute their unique marketing and communication talents to public service and charitable organizations. Over the past three years, AMCP has given over \$60,000 to help create marketing materials for homeless shelters, orphanages, day camps, community theaters and art centers; and for educational endeavors for children, the elderly and underprivileged.

About Cooksey Communications

Cooksey Communications, Inc. is a Dallas/Fort Worth-based strategic communications consulting firm that specializes in issues management for transportation, water resources and economic development clients and strategic communications for professional services firms and retail/hospitality clients.

The 11th-largest firm in the region, Cooksey represents clients such as Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; the National Math and Science Initiative; Jackson-Shaw; and Devon Energy. For more information, visit www.cookseypr.com.

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