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National Recovery Agency places 10th among the Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies

Harrisburg, PA (September 16, 2010) – National Recovery Agency is proud to announce its rank of number "10" on the fourteenth annual list of the top fifty businesses making significant contributions to the growth, strength and success of the Central PA economy.

NRA is a nationwide collection agency, providing specialized debt management and collection solutions. Since its inception in 2005, NRA has relied on the highest standards in staffing and technology in order to offer the most innovative and comprehensive solutions for its clients. NRA empowers more than 200 talented employees across its three call centers with advanced technology, data management tools, and leading edge business practices to exceed the expectations of its clients.

NRA distinguishes itself based on its Centers of Excellence for Compliance, Training, and Technology. The company has achieved the Professional Practices Management System (PPMS) certification from the Association of Credit and Collections Professionals (ACA International). Additionally, the company is a SAS70 (Type II) certified service organization and is PCI-DSS Compliant.

In order to be eligible for nomination, companies were required to show revenue of at least \$500,000 in each of the fiscal years ending 2007, 2008 & 2009 and show revenue growth for 2009, as compared to 2007. Eligible companies had to be for-profit entities (public or private) headquartered in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry or York county.

Presenting sponsor, SF & Company, calculated the nominations and then ranked the companies according to revenue growth over the three-year period. Both dollar and percentage increases were taken into consideration. This ranking formula led to the recognition of the 2010 Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies, consisting of both large and small companies.

An event was held at the Hilton Harrisburg to recognize the winners and announce their ranks. In addition to the awards breakfast, the Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies will be profiled in a special supplement to the October 1 issue of the *Central Penn Business Journal*, with a complete list of honorees published in ranked order, along with information on each company's financial growth.

Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies is a program of the *Central Penn Business Journal* and is presented by SF&Company. Sponsors include: Citizens Bank; Highmark Blue Shield; Netrepid, Inc; POSG Commercial Interiors; Smilebuilderz and Wevodau Insurance & Benefits Strategies, Inc. are sponsors of the event.

Nearly 350 people attended the September 16, 2010, breakfast to recognize Central Pennsylvania's most successful businesses.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for highlights from the 14th annual Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies awards event, including photos, the list and more.



- #10 National Recovery Agency
- #9 Clark Associates, Inc.
- #8 Ollie's Bargain Outlet
- #7 Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.
- #6 Mauell Corporation
- #5 AquaPhoenix Scientific Inc.
- #4 Vibra Healthcare LLC
- #3 Pyramid Construction Services, Inc.
- #2 Graystone Bank
- #1 Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course



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SF&Company reviewed the nominees and ranked the communies according to revenue growth over a three-year period for 2009 compared to 2007. The ranking formula considered both dollar and percentage increases, leading the recognition of both large and small companies on this year's list.



