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### **JOHNSON APPOINTED EXAMINER FOR THE OHIO PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM**

CINCINNATI, OH USA – Johnson Consulting Services (**JCS**) is proud to announce that Mr. Bruce W. Johnson, MS President of **JCS**, was appointed to serve as an Examiner for the 2009-2010 Partnership for Excellence Award Program. The Ohio Partnership for Excellence (OPE) is the State of Ohio Baldrige-based award program. OPE partners with organizations using the internationally-recognized Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. OPE's primary product is a comprehensive organizational assessment that helps organizational leaders better understand and prioritize key strengths and opportunities for improvement. While the assessment is the foundation, OPE's main focus is on organizational learning, resource optimization and improvement.

The mission of OPE is to cultivate performance excellence and continuous improvement among business, education, government, healthcare and not-for-profit organizations based in Ohio. By providing a framework for performance excellence through the Baldrige Criteria, organizations have a greater focus on customers, process management, work systems and organization-wide results. These organizations typically see lower costs, improved productivity and rises in both employee and customer satisfaction. The OPE Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the following 2010 award recipients and recognize their organizational performance.

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