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## **News for Immediate Release**

### **COLEMAN DATA SOLUTIONS HONORED AS EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AND RECEIVES TWO LARGE CONTRACTS**

AKRON, Ohio (October 11, 2007) –Coleman Data Solutions, a data processing and imaging-services company headquartered in Akron, was named Ohio Rehabilitation Association *Small Employer of the Year*.

Coleman Data Solutions is an enterprise division of Coleman Professional Services, a Kent, Ohio-based private, non-profit corporation designed to help the lives of children, families, and businesses. Coleman Data Solutions employs an integrated workforce of 120 individuals with and without disabilities. Individuals with disabilities are provided job training through Coleman Employment Services in the areas of Data Entry and Office Technology.

The award, to be presented by the Ohio Rehabilitation Association (ORA), will honor Coleman Data Solutions for their commitment and dedication to the field of rehabilitation as well as their long-standing support of persons with disabilities. The awards banquet event will be held on October 11 at the Kingsgate Marriot Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati.

“It is very rewarding to be honored for helping individuals change their lives through employment options and training. We look to focus our attention on people’s capabilities rather than any personal barriers. Our retention has stayed high because the individuals working here are very dedicated and hard-working,” said Coleman Data Solutions Human Resources Manager, Phillip Jackson, PHR.

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Along with their award reception, they are also very excited about two large contracts they recently received. The first is from the Portage County Department of Jobs and Family Services (Portage County JFS)-Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) is converting approximately 10,500 case files involving approximately 1 million documents into electronic format using Coleman Data Solutions high-speed scanners and highly trained keyboard and indexing personnel. Case files will be electronically inputted into software developed by Butler County's Software used in several other Ohio counties.

Communication's Officer for Portage Jobs and Family Services, Charlene Badger said, "We are utilizing Coleman Data Solutions to secure our information, allow multiple employees to access the information easier and at the same time, and to get the project done quickly." The project has been undertaken to satisfy State Legal requirements for confidentiality and safe storage of document information, and it is targeted for completion in Mid-November.

Coleman Data Solutions was also awarded a contract with Montgomery, Pennsylvania to convert 20,000 county maps and 100,000 pages of correspondence from paper to images. Coleman Data Solutions is providing Montgomery with a customized software program to ensure they are able to easily search and retrieve documents electronically that were previously stored away in 90 boxes. The project arrived last Thursday and is to be complete within 45 days. For information on Coleman Data Solutions, please visit the company website at [www.coleman-data.com](http://www.coleman-data.com) or telephone Amy Canzone direct at 216.218.1141. For additional information on Coleman Professional Services or its five enterprises, contact Meghan Urbon at 330-676-6926.

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Coleman Professional Services is a nationally recognized not-for-profit provider of behavioral health and rehabilitation programs that improve the lives of individuals, families, and businesses in Northeast Ohio. The company relies on an Enterprise Business Model to diversify its funding. Coleman's foundation and four enterprise companies produce more than 40 percent of the company's funding for its award-winning programs.

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