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**APEX FACILITY RESOURCES RECEIVES ACCOLADES**  
**Company recognized with three awards – “Inc 500,” Puget Sound Business Journal**  
**and Entrepreneur Magazine**

**Seattle, WA – December 28, 2007** — Apex Facility Resources, Inc., a Seattle-based commercial office furniture dealer and relocation company, was honored with three awards in 2007 for their exponential growth and success as an innovative facility services company. Among the awards: named to the 2007 *Inc. 500* list of “America’s 500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies”; ranked 4<sup>th</sup> on the *Puget Sound Business Journal’s* “100 Fastest Growing Companies in the State of Washington” (October 2007); and 32<sup>nd</sup> on *Entrepreneur Magazine’s* “Top 50 Fastest-Growing Women-Led Companies” (November 2007).

The *Inc 500*, published annually by *Inc. Magazine*, is a list of the fastest-growing, privately-held businesses in the United States. “If you want to find out which companies are going to change the world, look at the Inc. 500,” said Inc. editor Jane Berentson. Apex ranked 257<sup>th</sup> overall, 8<sup>th</sup> in the national “Top Companies in Business Services,” and 14<sup>th</sup> for companies in the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue region. This year’s *Inc 500* list includes 23 businesses in Washington State with aggregate revenue of \$417.6 million and a median three-year growth of 1,068 percent.

To make the *Puget Sound Business Journal’s* list, companies must record revenue of at least \$500,000 in 2004 and document the past three years of revenue. *Entrepreneur’s* “Top 50” list recognizes privately-held, woman-led businesses that achieved sales of \$50,000 or greater in 2002 and at least \$1 million in 2006. “Being recognized for our growth with these three awards is a great honor for Apex and shows that we have distinguished ourselves as one of the most innovative office furniture and relocation companies in the nation.” says Apex president Marlaine McCauley.

Apex started out in 1997 with an initial investment of \$500. Sales for 2002 totaled \$558,000 and increased to 9.5 million in 2006. Over the past three years, revenue growth totaled 919 percent. To handle this accelerated growth, says McCauley, “we’ve hired a full-time Human Resources manager, changed our hiring practices, improved our processes, and raised the bar at every position with the company.” These changes have shifted “the focus and culture of our business in a more positive direction.”

Apex is an industry leader in integrating efficient, comprehensive product and service solutions to deliver high-performance workplaces that optimize existing resources and create the best possible efficiencies, while minimizing the environmental footprint. Full-service offerings include design and space planning, furniture selection and procurement, facility and asset management, moving and installation, and disposition and liquidation.

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