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Pinnacle Awards Presented to Four Top School Business Professionals

RESTON, VA – June 9, 2008 – The Association of School Business Official International (ASBO) is pleased to recognize Douglas E. Meade, Director of Information Technology, York County School Division, Yorktown, Virginia, as the 2008 ASBO International Pinnacle of Excellence Award recipient. The 2008 Pinnacle of Achievement Award winners are Brenda R. Burkett, Chief Financial Officer, Norman Public Schools, Norman, Oklahoma; Randy Hensinger, Business Administrator, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania; and Bruce Moltzan, Associate Superintendent, Chinooks Edge School Division, Innesfeil, Alberta, Canada.

ASBO International's Pinnacle Awards, sponsored by Virco Inc., are presented annually to four school business administrators who have invested their time and skills to create outstanding and innovative practices and proposals that improve the efficiency of schools and have contributed to the growth and improvement of school business management profession.

Formal presentation of the awards will take place during the 2008 Pinnacle Awards Ceremony, November 9 at the ASBO International 2008 Annual Meeting and Exhibits in Denver, Colorado. Meade is being honored for "A Nationally Recognized Comprehensive Energy Conservation Program." As the Pinnacle of Excellence Award recipient, he will receive $5,000, Virco Inc. school furniture valued at $5,000 for his school, and a crystal Pinnacle Award.

As Pinnacle of Achievement recipients, Burkett, Hensinger, and Moltzan will each receive $1,000 and a crystal Pinnacle Award. Burkett is being recognized for her project "School-Hospital Partnership Fosters a Healthy Body with a Healthy Mind"; Hensinger for his project "Construction of a Student Operated State-of-the-Art Distribution Center to Enhance a Purchasing Program"; and Moltzan for his project "Aggregating School Board Electrical Energy Procurement Results in Cost Savings".

Virco Inc. is America's leading furniture and equipment manufacturer and supplier for the K-12 market, providing thousands of customers with popular furniture items. Virco's industry-leading resource recovery and recycling program has been repeatedly honored by local, state, and national organizations, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

ASBO International, founded in 1910, is a professional organization of nearly 6,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources.