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U.S. Communities Becomes Strategic Partner Of ASBO International

Reston, VA—May 18, 2009—U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (U.S. Communities) first connected with the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) in 2002 when ASBO joined the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, the National Institute of Government Purchasing, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors in becoming a founding co-sponsor of the program.

U.S. Communities is committed to providing purchasing solutions for schools. The longstanding relationship between ASBO and US Communities will allow U.S. Communities to continue to provide resources as a public benefit, helping school business officials save time and money. For more information about the benefits of being a strategic partner, contact Sabrina Soto, 703/708-7088.

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance is a cooperative purchasing program that helps K–12 school districts, higher education, local and state government agencies, and nonprofits reduce the cost of purchased goods by pooling the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide and soliciting competitive contracts for quality products through lead public agencies.

Today, more than 36,000 public agencies utilize U.S. Communities contracts and suppliers to procure more than $1.3 billion in products and services annually. Each month, more than 400 new public agencies register to participate. The continuing rapid growth of public agency participation is fueled by the program's proven track record of providing public agencies with unparalleled value.

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.

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