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PHOENIX— Over 200 million people in the United States are directly affected by addiction; of these, 90 percent have little knowledge of how to receive treatment. Addressing the need to narrow the gap between the number of people who need treatment and those who receive it, the Art of Recovery Convention annually meets to discuss the latest in treatment options, solutions and practices. The convention aspires to enrich public awareness and help the private and public treatment industries continue to flourish.

WHO The 2009 Art of Recovery Convention features exhibitors comprised of counselors, agencies, treatment facilities, outpatient clinics, marriage and family therapists and specialists in other areas such as eating disorders, and gambling addiction.

WHAT As part of the National Recovery Month celebration, The Art of Recovery offers educational workshops, resources and solutions to those facing the challenges of addiction affecting families, businesses and communities. This event aims to help remove the stigma associated with addiction while providing resources for those in need. Workshops run 30 minutes in length with topics to be determined.

WHEN September 19, 2009 from 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE Phoenix Convention Center, Hall G

WHY The convention welcomes media coverage as part of its aim to raise public awareness to the limited availability of treatment to a large number of citizens. Interview sessions, photo opportunities and informational lectures are available with vice president Paul Hamblin and interventionist Carey Davidson or the leading recovery case management organization, Assistance in Recovery.