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HIRED NAMES DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (June 16, 2008) – HIRED, a Minneapolis-based provider of personalized and innovative work solutions for individuals and employers, has named Erin Loavenbruck, a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., its director of development and communications. Loavenbruck brings with her more than eight years of experience in development and communications in the nonprofit sector.

HIRED Executive Director Jane Samargia said, “We’re very pleased that Erin has joined our team. Our work in the Twin Cities community is only possible through individual and employer partners, and as we look to expand our services to meet the growing needs of Twin Cities area job seekers, effectively communicating with our current and prospective partners is increasingly important. Erin will fill a vital role in sharing HIRED’s story with our community.”

A graduate of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., Loavenbruck received her Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in nonprofit management from Pace University in New York, N.Y. Loavenbruck has extensive experience in the nonprofit sector, most recently serving as the development director at Roseville-based Northern Voices. With a proven track record of success, Loavenbruck will be responsible for advancing the HIRED brand, increasing public awareness of the organization, and securing additional funding from individuals and foundations to further advance HIRED’s work with Twin Cities area job seekers.

Loavenbruck said, “I’m delighted to work with an organization like HIRED where everybody is dedicated to one mission – helping people find appropriate, meaningful and stable employment. There’s a real energy across HIRED that is inspiring. We know we’re doing important work and helping people who most deserve it. I look forward to contributing to the success of the organization.

Founded in 1968, HIRED’s mission is to provide personalized and innovative work solutions. HIRED assists disadvantaged people and other job seekers to become qualified for and obtain employment. HIRED enrolls more than 8,000 persons annually in a number of programs designed to assist low-income adults, dislocated workers, welfare-to-work individuals, refugees and youth. In addition, HIRED provides recruitment and retention services for hundreds of employers each year. To learn more about HIRED, visit www.HIRED.org or call 612.529.3342.

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