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DRS recognizes Fleet Service Company, Inc.

Wheeling, W.Va. (September 29, 2010) – The West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) recognized Fleet Service Company, Inc. of Wheeling as its Employer of the Year for its Wheeling District at an Employer Recognition Banquet at Stonewall Jackson Resort on September 23, 2010.

“This banquet is a way for us to show our appreciation to the businesses nominated and selected by our vocational rehabilitation professionals for their consideration and contributions to the employment of our clients,” said Division of Rehabilitation Services Director Deborah Lovely. These employers are giving someone a chance to prove their employment capabilities. They are empowering individuals with disabilities by providing them with job opportunities.”

Fleet Service Company, Inc., located in Wheeling, W.Va., has been doing business since 1963. It has grown to be one of the largest towing companies in the Ohio Valley, offering complete truck repair, towing and recovery services.

Fleet Service Company has been a valuable and important partner to DRS. The company's leadership is open to giving people a chance to be successful. This partnership allows DRS to refer clients for consideration when the company has employment opportunities. This open-minded approach has become a vital partnership that has led to two DRS clients' employment with Fleet Service Company.

DRS, a division of the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, is the state agency responsible for the federal vocational rehabilitation program in West Virginia. DRS assists people whose physical or mental condition is interfering with their ability to get or keep a job. Employers play a critical role in the success of those participating in the vocational rehabilitation program.

DRS offers individualized service to assist employers in retaining valued employees or in hiring qualified employees. DRS can provide consultation related to disability, as well as information about assistive technology, disability resources, potential tax credits, workplace accommodations and other benefits to employers.

Other West Virginia businesses recognized by DRS at the banquet include RPR Industries, Inc., Grantsville; Sweet Springs Valley Water Company, Gap Mills; The Op Shop, Fairmont; WorkForce West Virginia, Huntington; and Food Lion Store #2568, Martinsburg.

The Wheeling District consists of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood and Wirt counties.

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