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**The Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame to Induct New Members  
and Present Special Lifetime Achievement Award at its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**

**CHICAGO, February 25, 2010** – Tonight the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame will induct the Class of 2010 and present a special Lifetime Achievement Award to Glen Tullman, CEO of Allscripts as part of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration hosted by the Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

“Hard work. Dedication. Innovation. These are all vital elements that make any business successful no matter the economic climate. In times like this, our inductees exemplify these characteristics,” said Rod Shrader, Coleman Chairholder in Entrepreneurship at the UIC College of Business Administration and Faculty Director for the Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. “The Hall of Fame Class of 2010 epitomizes the entrepreneurial spirit and business excellence needed to help get our economy moving while also inspiring our future business leaders to succeed.”

Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame recognizes innovative business leaders in the Chicagoland area. The Hall of Fame encourages business leaders, students and government officials to honor the entrepreneurial spirit and business excellence. Each year, it inducts prominent entrepreneurs who have demonstrated the entrepreneurial spirit and business talent by founding or growing their respective business.

The 2010 Hall of Fame Class includes:

**Bensenville, IL**

- David Penyak, President & CE, Genesis Logistics

**Bolingbrook, IL**

- Donna Stevenson, President, Stevenson Crane Service

**Chicago, IL**

- Bruce Leech, Founder, CrossCom National
- Marsha McVicker, Founder & CEO, Errand Solutions
- Andrew Mason, Founder & CEO, Groupon
- Roderick C. Berthold, President, Berthold Electric Co.
- Jennifer Bertoglio, President & CEO, Lawyer Link
- Tom Gimbel, CEO, LaSalle Network
- Francine Renee Manilow, Founder & CEO, Manilow Suites
- Albert J. Nader, President & CEO, Questar
- John Aiello, Founder & CEO, SAVO Group
- Drew Larsen, Founder & Chairman, SAVO Group
- Stuart Handler, CEO, TLC Management
- Phil Kamp, President & CEO, Valence Health
- Todd Stockard, Senior Vice-President, Valence Health
- Jack Downing, Managing Partner, WorldConcert RPO

**Elk Grove Village, IL**

- Thomas J. Walter, President, Tasty Catering

**Joliet, IL**

- Cheryl G. Murer, President & CEO, Murer Consultants
- Lawrence J. Stonitsch, President, Rovanco Piping Systems

**Winneteka, IL**

- Angelo Karavites of Karavites Management
- Janet Karavites of Karavites Management
- Nicholas Karavites of Karavites Management

“For the last 25 years, the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame has been a staple in Chicago’s business community,” said Stefanie Lenway, dean of the UIC College of Business Administration. “In today’s challenging economic times, entrepreneurial and innovative business leaders, like the Class of 2010, are essential to getting our economy moving forward again and are further proof that even in toughest times, through hard work, creativity and dedication, you can succeed in business. On behalf of the CBA, I congratulate the Class of 2010.”

Past inductees include: Robert J. Abt of Abt Electronics; John W. Baird of Baird & Warner; Gian M. Fulgoni of comScore, Inc; Robert W. Galvin of Motorola; Michael P. Krasny of CDW Computer Centers, Inc.; Stuart R. Paddock, Jr. of Daily Herald; Gordon Segal of Crate & Barrel; and Charlie Trotter of Charlie Trotter’s.

The 2010 Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame partners include: American Chartered Bank, Crain’s Chicago Business, Allscripts, Grant Thornton, Market M and the University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies.

**About the Institute of Entrepreneurial Studies**

Founded in 1982, the Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago is one of the leading entrepreneurial research and professional organizations in the United States. The Institute’s mission is to champion the entrepreneurship mindset and skill -set among students, faculty and the community-at-large. Today, the Institute offers innovative programs designed to advance the entrepreneurial spirit in students, business owners and the international research community.

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