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Orange County Register's Top Workplace of 2009

Universal Services of America Ranked No. One

SANTA ANA, California (December 8, 2009) – Universal Services of America, the company that includes the largest provider of security services to the commercial real estate market in Southern California, placed first on the Orange County Register's Top Workplace of 2009 list. The award, divided into categories based on the number of employees, honors outstanding employers whose staff love to come to work everyday. Universal was awarded first place in the large company category.

"It's an honor to have worked for Universal all of these years," said Laurel Garcia, Office Manager and employee for 28 years at Universal Services of America. "It's been a pleasure to watch our company turn from a small business into the thriving corporation it is today."

Employees were asked to rate their companies based on categories such as fairness, flexibility, benefits and values. Universal knows employees are the cornerstone to their continued success and views them as their most valuable assets. Universal's benefits, training programs, contests and profit-sharing plans are all part of the packages their employees receive. The Orange County Register's Top Workplaces of 2009 award is an honor that Universal is proud to accept.

"Our company is where it is today because of the dedicated, hard working employees who make it possible," said Brian Cescolini, Co-CEO/Chairman of Universal Services of America. "Our team participates in decisions, which makes it fun for me to watch them help each other grow and prosper within our great company."

"Out of all of the awards we have been fortunate enough to win over the years, this one is the most important, because it comes from our employees," said Steve Jones, Co-CEO/Chief Operating Officer of Universal Services of America. "It takes great people to provide great service; we are lucky to have the employees we have and always try and make the work environment challenging and rewarding for everyone."

For additional workplace news, go to <http://www.universalpro.com/SecurityUpdates.html>

About Universal Services of America

Founded in 1965, **Universal Services of America** combines tradition with advanced technology to provide clients unmatched security protection, systems, fire/life safety and building maintenance services. Universal provides a full range of building services throughout Arizona, California, Colorado and Washington, and includes Universal Protection Service, Universal Building Maintenance, Universal Protection Security Systems and Universal Fire/Life Safety Services. (State Licenses: 1003458, 14417, 1025514, 0600, 58361). Visit us at: <http://www.universalpro.com>.