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**LEARNING SEAT ANNOUNCED AS PRINCIPAL SPONSOR FOR AHRI NATIONAL AWARDS 2009**

Online training and compliance management company, Learning Seat, today announced its principal sponsorship of the 2009 national Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) awards.

The national AHRI awards are Australia's premier human resources and people management awards. They recognise outstanding individuals and organisations that demonstrate excellence in the contribution they make to their own business and to the profession.

Serge Sardo, AHRI chief executive said: "I am delighted that Learning Seat is supporting the institute as principal sponsor of the AHRI National Awards 2009. AHRI and Learning Seat share a number of key synergies that relate to the growth and empowerment of employees in business through the application of appropriate tools, resources and technologies. The relationship is an outstanding fit."

Michael Solomon, chief executive officer of Learning Seat said: "With a rich 12 year history the national AHRI awards are the benchmark awards program for the human resources profession.

"It seemed a natural fit to align the Learning Seat brand with the prestige and significance of these awards."

There are 14 categories that will be awarded to six HR individuals and eight HR organisations.

The awards will be held in Melbourne on November 11 at the Crown Palladium. Entries close on 17 July, 2009.

For more information on the awards, please visit: <http://www.awards.ahri.com.au>

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**About Learning Seat**

Learning Seat is the leading Australian supplier of online learning centres for corporate and government entities, with strategic relationships with the major industry peak bodies. Learning Seat has a suite of over 400 online training modules prepared for local requirements, and

currently supports over 220,000 users across Australia and internationally, growing at around 7,000 new users per month. Learning Seat helps organisations of all sizes to properly deliver, manage and control the training and information that must be directed to all staff and contractors, from their first contact with the organisation to the last. Learning Seat was established in 2000 and acquired by News Limited in August 2006.