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NAPBS Accreditation Program Tops 100 Mark

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS) announced today that more than 100 background screening companies are now accredited through the Background Screening Agency Accreditation Program (BSAAP). NAPBS, which represents the interests of more than 900 member companies around the world that offer tenant, employment and background screening, offers the BSAAP, a program that has become a widely recognized seal of achievement.

“Accreditation not only adds value to the member company’s service, but by ensuring that policies and procedures adhere to a strict set of standards, it gives consumers an extra layer of confidence that their screening partners are operating at the highest possible levels,” said NAPBS Executive Director Melissa Sorenson. “Members that go through the accreditation process are demonstrating a commitment to excellence, compliance and consumer protection.”

Accredited CRAs have made a commitment to uphold and deliver the highest level of industry standards for the following critical areas:

- Consumer Protection
- Legal Compliance
- Client Education
- Researcher and Data Product Standards
- Verification Service Standards
- General Business Practices

To become accredited, consumer reporting agencies must pass a rigorous onsite audit, conducted by an independent auditing firm, of its policies and procedures as they relate to these six critical areas. After three years, a surveillance audit is conducted to ensure accredited consumer reporting agencies are maintaining their commitment to deliver the highest level of

industry standards. Accreditation lasts for a period of five years, after which time firms are required to recomplete the process if they wish to remain accredited.

To learn more about NAPBS or this year's conference, visit www.napbs.com.

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About NAPBS

Founded in 2003 as a not-for-profit trade association, the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS) represents the interests of more than 900 member companies around the world that offer tenant, employment and background screening. NAPBS provides relevant programs and training aimed at empowering members to better serve clients and maintain standards of excellence in the background screening industry, and presents a unified voice in the development of national, state, and local regulations. For more information, visit www.napbs.com.