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DMEC Announces 2009 Chet Miller Leadership Award Winner

San Diego, California—August 7, 2009—Betty Post of Xcel Energy was honored with the Disability Management Employer Coalition’s (DMEC’s) Chet Miller Leadership Award at the 14th Annual International Absence and Disability Management Conference in Portland, Oregon. DMEC recognized Post as the one individual who in 2009 best demonstrates the professionalism that Chet applied every day to his work for DMEC as well as in the field of disability management. This is the highest award that DMEC confers.

Criteria for the award include:

C: Charismatic	M: Mentoring
H: Hardworking	I: Initiative
E: Enthusiastic	L: Leadership
T: Team Worker	L: Loyalty
	E: Enterprising
	R: Resourcefulness

According to Marcia Carruthers, CPDM, CEO of DMEC, “Betty's dedication to quality and excellence in her role as a disability manager, and her long-term service to DMEC, were the factors that led us to choose her as this year's winner. She clearly demonstrates the leadership qualities that all IDAM professionals should aspire. We're fortunate to have her involved both locally and nationally.”

The Disability Management Employer Coalition (DMEC) is a non-profit organization that provides educational resources to employers in the areas of disability, absence, health, and productivity. The primary goal of DMEC is to assist employers in developing cost-saving programs, encouraging responsive market products, and returning employees to productive employment. Visit www.dmecc.org for more information about educational publications and events.