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SearchAmerica Receives Local Honors for Leadership, Growth, and Innovation

Company is Named a 2008 Tekne Award Finalist and its CFO is Selected as a CFO of the Year Award Finalist by the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal*

Minneapolis, MN., Sept. 17, 2008 – SearchAmerica, today announced it has been honored by two local organizations for its leadership, growth, and innovation. SearchAmerica has been named a finalist in the IT Software category for the 2008 Tekne Awards presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association, and Tom Velin, CFO at SearchAmerica, has been selected as a 2008 *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* CFO of the Year Awards finalist.

Tekne Award Finalist

Presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) in partnership with Enterprise Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, the Tekne Awards annually recognize Minnesota's leading technology users and developers in innovation, development, education, commercialization and management of technology in Minnesota. Award winners will be announced on October 30, 2008 at an awards ceremony at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

"Every finalist should be proud of this accomplishment," said Kate Rubin, president of MHTA. "For nearly a decade the Tekne Awards have shined a spotlight on our state's best and brightest technology innovators. Great companies like SearchAmerica give us hope that we'll be in good hands for years to come."

Tom Velin, CFO of the Year Awards Finalist

On August 29, 2008, Mr. Velin was selected by a judge's panel that included members of Financial Executives International and Association for Corporate Growth, as a finalist for their annual CFO of the Year Awards program in the Small Private Company CFO category. Winners of the CFO of the Year Awards will be announced at the *Business Journal's* CFO of the Year Awards luncheon on Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at the Hilton Minneapolis.

Tom Velin is Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at SearchAmerica, and is responsible for leading the company's financial strategy

and corporate operations. Under his leadership, the company has experienced a 50 percent growth in its core product sales and consistent profitability. In addition, Mr. Velin has led redesigns of the company's business planning processes, standardization efforts, and balanced scorecards to maximize profitability.

About SearchAmerica, Inc.

SearchAmerica leads the industry financially clearing patients using address verification, prediction of payment, and automated screening for charity, Medicaid, and other government programs with its Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions. The company provides a complete range of products that are used by more than 1,000 hospitals to improve their revenue cycles. SearchAmerica's quality and accuracy is best in class, and healthcare providers benefit from smarter data which produces a healthier bottom line. Documented case studies prove a significant return on investment, consistent with favorable public relations. For additional information, please contact SearchAmerica at 763-416-1000 or visit www.searchamerica.com.

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