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**News Release**

**BANDY & ASSOCIATES, INC. SELECTED TO MANAGE CHICAGO COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION**

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Elmhurst, Illinois, August 14, 2006—The Chicago Compensation Association (CCA) has named Bandy & Associates, Inc. (B&A), Elmhurst, Illinois, as its association management company. Bandy & Associates will begin full-time management of the account effective September 1, 2006.

B&A was selected because of the firm's focus on providing senior, experienced management for a select group of clients, as well as its commitment to helping CCA grow and enhance its services. B&A is managed by Michael Bandy and Dee Dee Bandy, who together bring more than 40 years of combined association management experience to their customers.

Founded in 1976, the Chicago Compensation Association is an independent professional association committed to providing leadership in the education and development of compensation professionals in the Chicago metropolitan area. The CCA advances the body of knowledge of the total compensation field through educational seminars, member forums, a multi-featured website, access to publications, networking opportunities and related activities and services.

Bandy & Associates is an association management, project and consulting firm that concentrates on providing services for the small to mid-size association market. Other clients include the Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates, Combat Helicopter Pilots Association, and Conferon Global Services. For more information, contact: Bandy & Associates, Inc., 350 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Telephone 630.359.4273; fax 630.359.4274; email [bandyassociates@bandyassociates.com](mailto:bandyassociates@bandyassociates.com); or visit the company's Web site at [www.bandyassociates.com](http://www.bandyassociates.com).