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## **FOR MEDIA AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

### **Emerald Staffing selects TFG for Payroll Debit Cards**

**LAKE OSWEGO, OR** - Emerald Staffing has chosen TFG Card Solutions to provide a pay card to its employees. The Platinum Pay Card product chosen by Emerald Staffing will help ensure that employees receive the most beneficial payroll products on the market today. Emerald Staffing recognized the need and ongoing benefits that come from payroll cards - convenience, security, cost savings, and happier employees. John Burton, Jr., Business Manager of Emerald Staffing said, "With the rising cost of other benefits, the Pay Card is a great tool for adding value to our employees while positively affecting our bottom line." These same benefits also apply to employees who dislike the fees associated with check cashing services, don't have time to go to the bank, or would like to avoid the security risks of carrying cash.

Studies have shown that approximately 10% of un-banked households were using payroll debit cards at the end of 2002. This figure was almost zero in 1998. Research projects that well over 30% of this growing demographic will be using payroll debit cards by the end of 2007.

#### **About TFG Card Solutions:**

Since 2004, TFG Card Solutions has provided US employers the ability to increase direct deposit to every US employee, namely the un-banked. As the value leader in the payroll market, TFG provides a win-win solution for their clients both employer and employee. By eliminating the costly paper check, employers maximize their current direct deposit system and experience positive results to their bottom line immediately. Employees are able to avoid the rising costs of cashing checks by accessing their pay for free at over 25 million worldwide locations.

#### **About Emerald Staffing:**

Emerald Staffing has been in business since 1978 serving global needs with specialty markets in Oregon, Washington, California and Canada. By providing world class service for both employees and employers, Emerald Staffing has distinguished itself as the premier choice for both in the Northwest. By providing candidates with proven skill assessment analysis and job effectiveness training, everyone benefits and long lasting professional relationships are created every day.

For more information, visit the TFG Card Solutions website at [www.tfgcard.com](http://www.tfgcard.com) or call 800.457.5809