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Dan M. Hartzog Named Among Triangle Business Leaders of the Year

Raleigh, North Carolina - Dan M. Hartzog, Managing Partner for the Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington offices of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, has been named a 2007/2008 Impact Business Leader for the Triangle by Business Leader magazine.

Criteria for the awards were based upon community involvement, key accomplishments, business achievements, career milestones and future goals. Business Leader gives this award annually in the Triangle. The leaders have been chosen since 1997. The leaders were honored at a gala on March 3rd at the North Raleigh Hilton.

Vera Simms, publisher of Business Leader congratulated the winners and said this award recognizes their tremendous achievements and the contributions their companies have made in the Triangle business community.

Dan's primary practice areas are governmental, municipal and police liability, premises liability, including security and liquor liability and commercial litigation. He has been practicing defense litigation in Raleigh, North Carolina since 1973. In the course of that time, he has tried over a hundred jury trials to conclusion with an exceptionally high number of successful outcomes. During recent years, Dan has handled several highly publicized cases in both Federal and State courts. He has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America, North Carolina Super Lawyers, and Business North Carolina's Legal Elite.

About Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP

Founded in 1992, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP is a law firm which concentrates its practice in the defense of civil claims and lawsuits, representing individuals and businesses of all types. Consistently ranked as one of the largest in North Carolina, the firm has one hundred attorneys and three locations: Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington. The firm handles cases in a variety of practice areas, including medical and professional negligence, products liability, construction defects, police and municipal law, premises liability and security, trucking/transportation law, education law, employment law, workers' compensation claims, commercial litigation, environmental and toxic torts and land condemnation. With its experienced litigators and support personnel utilizing the latest technology available, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP is generally recognized as one of the most creative and innovative litigation firms in the state today.