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LUMITY ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CHICAGO, IL. September 8, 2009 – Lumity, a nonprofit organization committed to providing technology and financial services to other nonprofits, today announced that Kara Kennedy has joined its team as Executive Director. In this role, Kennedy will be responsible for Lumity’s overall leadership and extension of services within the nonprofit community. Kennedy will also enhance Lumity’s partnerships and collaborations with community organizations, corporations and the donor community.

Jon Fieldman, Lumity’s Board Chair and head of the executive search committee, commented, “Lumity’s mission to support other nonprofits is more critical than ever. Kara brings tremendous passion, experience and drive to our organization and we are delighted she will be working with us as we continue to provide support for the communities we serve.”

“Lumity’s impact on helping nonprofit leaders become more efficient and effective in their administrative support functions is unparalleled, and in such great need,” said Kennedy. “I am privileged to be a part of the Lumity team and look forward to continuing to work with Chicago’s nonprofit community.”



Kennedy has more than 20 years experience of working with nonprofit organizations and voluntary health associations. Most recently, she served as Director of Corporate Relations at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, spearheading the development and management of their corporate partnerships across 13 states in the Midwest. She has also served as Development Director of the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago and Director of Program Services of the Alzheimer's Association.

Kennedy holds a Masters of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia and a Bachelor of Social Work from Indiana University.

About Lumity

Lumity, a nonprofit organization serving the Chicago region for 25 years, helps charitable organizations to more effectively fulfill their missions through technology, financial support services, and training. Lumity looks to mitigate the digital divide via Community Technology Centers and offers the most active and affordable nonprofit job search site www.NPO.net.

Lumity- helping nonprofits illuminate the communities they serve. To learn more about Lumity, please visit www.lumity.org or call 312. 372. 4872.

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