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**Over 1,000 Job Candidates Expected to Attend CLUES' 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Job Fair and Community Resource Expo in Search of Jobs, Benefits, and Community Resources**

*Saint Paul and Minneapolis, September 7, 2011* – Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) is excited to announce that it will hold its ninth annual Job Fair and Community Resource Expo on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Neighborhood House in St. Paul (179 Robie Street East) from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Already one of the leading diversity job fairs in Minnesota, this year's Job Fair and Community Resource Expo promises to be just as exciting and beneficial for job seekers and companies alike who are looking to explore career growth and community resources as well as scout for talent and diversify their workforce. Forty employers and community resource providers from among Minnesota's most influential companies and organizations will participate, and over 1,000 job seekers are expected to attend this year's event. New to the Job Fair and Community Resource Expo this year, exhibitors in the Healthcare Pavilion and Housing Pavilion will showcase their available services and resources to attendees of the event. Additionally, CLUES' Home Rescue Fair will provide homeowners one-on-one assistance and resources to keep them in their homes.

Job seekers will meet face-to-face with and learn about the hiring process of recruiters from many major companies, financial institutions, and businesses headquartered or with offices in Minnesota. The following industries will be represented at CLUES' 2011 Job Fair and Community Resource Expo: Accounting; Administrative; Assembly; Automotive; Banking; Clerical; Construction; Customer Service; Delivery; Drivers; Education; Food Industry; General; Labor; Government; Healthcare; Hospitality; Human Resources; Information Technology; Janitorial; Law Enforcement; Maintenance; Marketing; Medical; Military; Production; Restaurants; Retail; Sales; Security; Transportation; and Warehouse.

“We know that by 2030, Minnesota's diverse communities will grow by 77%. Cultural diversity in the workplace utilizes our country's skills to the fullest and brings cultural sensitivity and awareness of the fastest growing market segment in the nation,” notes Jesse Bethke Gomez, President of CLUES. “This event provides companies, agencies, and job seekers a single place to discover—directly from the source—what opportunities and community resources are available.”

CLUES' Job Fair and Community Resource Expo is a part of CLUES' Economic Advancement Services Division (EASD). Nationally recognized by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the National Council of the Raza (NCLR), CLUES' Economic Advancement Services Division consists of Employment Services, Education Enrichment Services, and Financial Empowerment Services. EASD employs a linguistically appropriate and culturally proficient, family-centric program model to assist individuals and families in overcoming barriers to family stability and economic prosperity. Families enjoy improved parenting, financial stability, increased educational levels and improved English language proficiency, healthier home environments, and academically and socially successful children who pursue educational goals, careers, and economic independence to build stronger communities.

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**About CLUES**

CLUES is in its 30th year of service to the community and has been among the top twenty-five Hispanic non-profit agencies in the United States, as ranked by Hispanic Business Magazine. The agency provides a family-centric, coordinated care model of linguistically appropriate and culturally competent services to Latino and other diverse communities in Minnesota. The divisions of CLUES include: Mental Health Services; Chemical Health Services; Family Services; Economic Advancement Services; Aging Well Services; and Community Health Worker Services.