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Davenport Group Certified as a Woman-Owned Business

St. Paul, Minn., January 14, 2010 – Davenport Group recently received national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Development Center – Chicago, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). WBENC is the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. The WBENC certification for women-owned businesses is one of the most widely recognized and respected certifications in the nation.

"We are proud to become a certified Women's Business Enterprise," said Sonia St. Charles, Chief Executive Officer of Davenport Group. "We look forward to the new opportunities that our WBENC certification will bring and we look forward to working with companies actively pursuing diversity as a business strategy."

Davenport Group underwent a rigorous and stringent certification process to receive the widely recognized and respected certification. The majority of major corporations accept the WBENC certification across the United States as part of their supplier diversity programs. By including women-owned businesses among their vendors, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier/vendor diversity programs.

About Davenport Group (<http://www.davenportgroup.com>)

St. Paul, Minn.-based Davenport Group creates strategies for storage management and data recovery. Using best-in-class technology systems, it designs cost-effective storage solutions that build on existing infrastructure to help organizations get control of their data. The company works with businesses ranging from the public to private sector, including Fortune 1000 companies and County and State Governments, and is a woman-owned business.

About WBENC (<http://www.wbenc.org>)

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is the leading advocate for, and authority on, women's business enterprises (WBEs) as suppliers and vendors to the nation's corporations. Founded in 1997, WBENC is also the nation's leading third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women, with WBENC certification accepted by more than 1,000 corporations, representing America's most prestigious brands, as well as government entities at the state, local, and Federal levels.