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**Vertex's Barbara Dyson Named Delaware Valley HR Person of the Year**

**BERWYN, Pa.—May 13, 2008—**[Vertex Inc.](#), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, today announced that Barbara Dyson, Director of Human Resources, was awarded the [Delaware Valley HR Person of the Year Award](#) in the 501-2,000 employee category. The award is given annually by the HR Association of Southern New Jersey, Chester County Human Resource Association, Delaware SHRM, Greater Valley Forge HR Association, Philadelphia Regional SHRM, and Tri-State HR Management Association chapters of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Dyson was recognized for her work on Vertex's redesigned compensation program, improved benefits program, upgraded employee handbook, and other HR programs, as well as the energetic approach with which she confronts these major projects. Dyson encourages and supports the human resources team while shifting the focus to internal customer service, and is consistent in her philosophy to approach problem solving from a partnership perspective, and to promote knowledge sharing among groups.

"Barb has made significant contributions over the past few years in helping us to transform the Vertex HR entity into a higher performing and more strategic business function," said Jim Krebs, Vice President of Human Resources and Organizational Development for Vertex. "It is very gratifying to see Barb get the recognition from SHRM professionals for her leadership, and for representing Vertex so well in the local HR community."

The Delaware Valley HR Person of the Year Award honors those who exemplify outstanding achievement within the local HR community. The award recognizes creative approaches and consistently superior performance that benefits the individual's organization as well as their business and professional communities.

Four winners were selected from a field of 18 nominees and were judged by a nine-person panel of former award winners. At a ceremony held Thursday, May 8, winners received a trophy, a scholarship to Drexel University and \$250 donation to the charity of their choice.

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With nearly 30 years of experience, Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of advanced tax technology solutions, delivering products and process management services to customers worldwide.

Vertex solutions help companies streamline tax compliance processes and leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings. In addition, they enhance decision information across every major line of business tax, including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with the world's leading providers of ERP software and related services.

Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs over 600 professionals at its headquarters in the U.S. (Berwyn, Pa.) and Europe (London), and its offices in Atlanta, Dallas, Phoenix, San Francisco, Sarasota, and Washington, DC.

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