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Brave CEO to speak at New Mexico Native American Economic Summit

CHATTANOOGA, TN — The Brave family of companies is proud to announce that Brave Solutions CEO Davis Lowery will be a keynote speaker at the 2nd Annual New Mexico Native American Economic Summit June 25-27, 2008, at the Hilton Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lowery will be the keynote speaker at the summit's closing luncheon scheduled for Friday, June 27, at noon. His presentation will focus on sustainable economic advances through tribal infrastructure development, contracting protocol and training resources. He also will discuss the importance to Native American entrepreneurs of creating a lean and mean federal marketing team.

"My family and I and everyone at Brave consider this a great honor," says Lowery. "We pray that not only in speech but also in deed we can show our commitment to tribal and reservation development through our assistance and our contractual actions. The time was yesterday to change and develop models for reservations and tribal governments based on tribal business and reservation fact, procedure, duty and living rather than canned models that are based for development of economies that do not have tribal and reservation protocols and parameters."

The event is hosted by the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of New Mexico, and is held in conjunction with the State of New Mexico's Indian Affairs Departments and the All Indian Pueblo Council. It is also co-sponsored by PLAINS — Procurement Learning for American Indian Nations & Societies — a Native American Technical Assistance Center operated through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Defense Defense Logistics Agency. PLAINS provides contract identification and procurement assistance for Native American small businesses and tribes. PLAINS mission is to help develop and expand the American Indian sector by establishing business relationships between Indian enterprises and private industry.

The theme of the 2008 New Mexico Native American Economic Summit is "Preparing Native American Entrepreneurs for the 21st Century Marketplace". Some 500 tribal representatives as well as small business and government agency representatives from New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona are expected to attend.

About Brave

Since 2002, Brave has been committed to the highest degree of honesty and integrity in its relationships and business activities, incorporating the vital organizational and support capabilities required by its partners to deliver unique and sustainable industrial coatings, construction, and telecommunication solutions to its clients. The Brave family of companies includes Brave Property Management LLC, Brave Industrial Solutions LLC and their subsidiaries, including Brave Technologies & Telecommunications, Brave Construction Services and Brave Industrial Supply. The brainchild of Davis Lowery, this integrated family of companies has a two-pronged focus: first to provide clients with a full-service approach to their projects and second to be a legitimate teaming partner for Native-owned and Tribal-owned companies.

The full-service approach allows the Brave companies to excel in their respective industries — construction, high-performance coatings and hazardous material encapsulation, and fiber optic system design and installation — or to team up as a one-stop shop for clients. This has been a major selling point for Brave's work with the U.S. Navy, which has included projects with complicated scopes consisting of construction, historical restoration, mold remediation and hazardous material encapsulation all in one.

The partner approach is fueled by a desire to serve as a workforce training arm and a partner for creating sustainable economies and economic independence in the Native American community. To date, Brave Solutions and its Native American partners offer a number of federal procurement designations, including Native Owned 8(a), HUBZone, Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman Owned, Tribal Owned 8(a) and TERO Certified.

Brave's combination of companies makes it second to none in service, performance, and warranty, solidifying that your one solution is Brave Solutions. Today, Brave offices can be found Chattanooga, TN; Orlando and Key West, FL; Seattle, WA; Post Falls, ID; Fort Worth, TX; and Denver, CO.

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