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GAIN Fellowship Award Winners Announced at Annual Conference

Buffalo, NY – GAIN (Gift Associates Interchange Network) is proud to announce winners of the Hal Weiss and Phyllis Ruby Awards. The recipients were awarded during the credit group's annual educational conference held in Austin, Texas in late-April.

Pam Melling, director of credit and receivables for Guildcraft, was awarded with the Hal Weiss Award for her outstanding dedication and leadership in both the credit profession and as an active member of GAIN. Nominees of the Hal Weiss Award must be an active GAIN committee member and have attended three of the previous five annual conferences.

Pam has been a member of GAIN and in the credit department at Guildcraft for 21 years.

The Phyllis Ruby Award was given to Steve Palermo, credit manager for Ganz USA. Nominees of the Phyllis Ruby Award must also be an active GAIN committee member, but they are not required to attend the annual conference.

Steve has been employed in the credit department of Ganz since 1993, and has been involved with GAIN since 1997.

The Gift Associates Interchange Network (GAIN) is a member-driven association of more than 200 credit professionals in the giftware, greeting card, home décor, specialty foods, toys and related industries. GAIN is serviced by ABC-Amega, who has been managing credit interchange groups for over 50 years.

GAIN's objective is to maintain a robust network of forward thinking companies in the giftware and related industries for the purpose of providing credit data, sharing ideas, and offering education to support informed decision-making while avoiding credit risks.

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