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The Kenrich Group LLC Vice President Honored by Department of Defense for Patriotic Support

Chicago, Illinois

Illinois Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense (DoD) office, announced that Vice President Kimberly Reome of the Kenrich Group LLC (Chicago) was honored on Tuesday, 9 February 2016 with a Patriot Award in recognition of extraordinary support of their employee serving in the Reserves.

“The Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees, who like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation’s call to serve,” said Frank Amaro, Illinois ESGR representative. Kimberly Reome was nominated for being highly supportive of the Reserve Service by her Reserve Component employee, Corporal Blair Mason of the Company C – Bulk Fueling unit. Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation’s Guard and Reserve units.”

“It is a true honor to be recognized by the Department of Defense, I truly appreciate it very much. But it is Blair Mason that we should be honoring for what he does for our country. It’s our honor to have him as part of the Kenrich Group Team.” stated Kimberly Reome, Vice President of the Kenrich Group LLC at the Chicago office.

ESGR, a DoD office, seeks to foster a culture in which all employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve in the United States. ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives, recognizing outstanding employer support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and policies, resolving potential conflicts between employers and their service members, and acting as the employers’ principal advocate within DoD. Paramount to ESGR’s mission is encouraging

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employment of Guardsmen and Reservists who bring integrity, global perspective and proven leadership to the civilian workforce.



(In photo from left to right) Illinois ESGR Representative Wayne Parthun, Kenrich Group Vice Kimberly Reome, Kenrich Group Human Resource Director Kelsey Carey, and Illinois ESGR Representative Frank Amaro

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