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MGEX Receives “Best of Show” at Best of NAMA Region III Ceremony

Minneapolis, January 19, 2007 - The Minneapolis Grain Exchange (MGEX) was honored on January 11, 2007 at the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) Region III Best of NAMA awards ceremony. For the communication efforts associated with their 125th anniversary celebration, the MGEX received first place honors in the customer events category for public relations. The MGEX also received Best of Show honors for public relations.

The best communications work in the agricultural industry is honored at the annual Best of NAMA awards program. Entries include any products or services whose primary audience is farmers, ranchers and growers. This year's event, hosted by the Northern Prairie Chapter of NAMA, honored works from the North Central, Iowa, Cornbelt and Northern Prairie Chapters. Out of the 319 entries from 61 different categories, 3 best of show awards were given out. First and merit awards were also given out for each different category.

“As an organization celebrating its 125th anniversary, it is wonderful to receive recognition and awards for the diligent efforts of MGEX staff and 125th Commemoration Commission Committee members,” stated Mark G. Bagan, president and CEO of the Exchange. “We feel honored to be recognized in this way by the agricultural communications industry.”

The MGEX is also proud to announce the debut of 3 videos. As part of the 125th anniversary, a historic video was produced. A video highlighting MGEX buildings was also produced – both of which can be viewed on www.mgex.com. A new tour video is debuting this month as well. All three videos are available for purchase on one DVD. Call 612-321-7101 for more information.

About Minneapolis Grain Exchange

MGEX, established in 1881, is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat, National Corn Index (NCI), National Soybean Index (NSI), Hard Red Winter Wheat Index (HRWI), Hard Red Spring Wheat Index (HRSI) and Soft Red Winter Wheat Index (SRWI) futures and options. To learn more about the MGEX visit our website at www.mgex.com.