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Delegates at 2010 CANDO conference and AGM to choose Economic Developer of the Year

WINNIPEG, Man., (Sept. 15, 2010) – ***Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation*** is very pleased to announce it has been nominated as one of two finalists at an important competition at this year's annual national conference and annual general meeting of the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers in Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 27-30.

The Aboriginal financial institution will be competing for the CANDO Economic Developer of the Year Award in the Aboriginal Private Sector Category. The winning finalist will be chosen by conference delegates on Sept. 30. Awards will be presented during the President's Dinner the same evening.

“We consider this competition to be the Olympics of Aboriginal empowerment,” said Alan Park, Chief Executive Officer of TWCC.

“Win or lose, we are very proud to be part of something so important to development of a healthy Aboriginal economy.”

TWCC wishes to congratulate and extend good luck to all nominees in all categories.

Established in 1993 with just three employees, TWCC has written more than \$34 million in loans in 45 First Nations communities in Manitoba. Its payroll has grown from 28 employees in 2006 to 120 today across three lines of business. Revenue has grown by 200% in the same period.

Earlier this year TWCC was selected as one of ***MANITOBA BUSINESS Magazine's 50 Fastest Growing Companies***. Last June, TWCC was granted ISO 9001:2008 certification as part of its commitment to quality management systems and high governance standards.

Based in Edmonton, CANDO is a dynamic National Aboriginal community economic development organization dedicated to building capacity to strengthen Aboriginal economies.

CANDO's 17th Annual National Conference & AGM will be held at the Sheraton on the Falls.

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