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**ASSOCIATED BILLING SERVICES, INC. NAMED WINNER OF TWO  
CLEAN AIR AWARDS FROM VALLEY METRO**

Phoenix ... January 10, 2011 ... Associated Billing Services, Inc. (ABS), which provides a range of medical billing and accounts receivable management services to the healthcare industry, announced today it is the recipient of two awards from Valley Metro, as part of the 23rd Annual Clean Air Campaign. Valley Metro provides transportation solutions that make the Phoenix metropolitan area a better place by enabling people in Maricopa County to travel with ease using safe, accessible, efficient, dependable, and integrated public transportation services.

The Clean Air Campaign recognizes employers and residents throughout the Valley that incorporate clean air efforts into their everyday activities. The program recognizes both private and public employers that partook in efforts to help clean Valley skies.

ABS won a Clean Air Award for its Trip Reduction Program as well as one for its Best Bulletin Board posting. The Trip Reduction Program award acknowledges efforts relating to reductions in single occupant trips to the worksite while the Bulletin Board recognition highlights the employee posting the company developed associated with the program.

"We are honored to be recognized in the community for our efforts and concern for the environment," noted Matthew Frick, vice president at ABS.

"The entire ABS team contributed to the initiatives leading up to this acknowledgement, and I thank them for their dedication. This really does prove that with some effort, we can all make a difference, and we appreciate Valley Metro noticing the contributions put forth by our organization. As a business that has operated in Phoenix for more than 30 years, we believe in taking care of our community while continually enhancing it for our children, our children's children and so on. ABS continues to do its part in preserving energy and caring for the environment," Frick concluded.

The Clean Air Campaign Awards began as a way to recognize employers who are mandated by the Maricopa County Trip Reduction Program to reduce single occupant trips to the worksite. More than 87 award entries were received in this year's competition.

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**About ABS**

ABS is a full-service medical billing company, handling a range of services from credentialing and claims submission to payment posting and accounts receivable follow-up. ABS' integrated offering encompasses all key steps necessary to the claims and reimbursement process.

Founded more than three decades ago, Phoenix-based ABS is a family owned business that has established a proven track record in helping its clients improve their billing and collections. Over the years, ABS has emerged a leading medical billing provider, ranking in the top five percent of medical billing companies nationally, based on volume of billed charges, according to the Healthcare Billing and Management Association.

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