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EDGE INFORMATION ACHIEVES RE-ACCREDITATION FROM THE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND SCREENING ASSOCIATION (PBSA)

MELBOURNE, FLORIDA, September 2020— After undergoing a thorough on-site audit, Edge Information Management, Inc. has once again successfully demonstrated compliance with PBSA's Background Screening Agency Accreditation Program (BSAAP) and will be formally recognized as "BSCC Accredited."

Quote from Joe Langford, President:

"We remain very proud of our employees for continuing to meet the rigorous and professional standards set forth by PBSA, as evidenced by this most recent accreditation. Even before our initial attempt and achievement for accreditation in 2012, our operational and compliance teams have been keenly focused on protecting and delivering accurate information in a timely manner. It is rewarding for our staff to see these efforts affirmed from an outside organization like PBSA," says Joe Langford, President of Edge Information, Inc.

Founded in 2003, the Professional Background Screening Association (PBSA, formerly NAPBS) is a non-profit trade association that represents the interest of over 880 worldwide member companies that offer background screening services. Each year, many private and government entities request background screening reports (categorized under consumer reports) to help them make critical business decisions, these reports are currently regulated at both the federal and state level. To better serve

clients, mostly made up of US employers and government agencies, the PBSA provides relevant programs and training that focuses on empowering its members to maintain standards of excellence. With this aim, the organization created the BSAAP in 2010 to provide a unified standard for all background screening companies, also referred to as Consumer Reporting Agencies (CRAs).

Representing the gold standard of the background screening industry, the BSAAP seal recognizes accredited members who display a commitment to excellence, accountability, and continued improvement. As the governing accreditation body overseeing the application process, PBSA's Background Screening Credentialing Council (BSCC) determines whether a background screening organization, vying for accreditation, meets or exceeds a measurable competency standard. CRA's need to pass a rigorous onsite audit to become accredited based on six critical areas:

- Consumer Protection
- Legal Compliance
- Client Education
- Researcher and Data Standards
- Verification Services Standards
- Business Practices

From the beginning, back when PBSA was still called NAPBS, Edge Information has always remained dedicated to maintaining a high level of ethical background screening practices. The continuous PBSA re-accreditation is a testament to Edge Information's strict adherence to essential industry standards relating to various client and consumer areas. "Edge was one of the founding members of NAPBS," notes Langford. "Edge wants to be certain that our business as well as others are meeting the trust of clients and consumers."