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Putnam Community Investment Consulting President Selected As A COSE Ten Under 10 Award Winner

*Entrepreneur Honored for Growth, Success and Best Practices in Value to the
Community*

October 16, 2008, Cleveland, Ohio...Kristen Putnam-Walkerly, President of Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc. in Westlake, Ohio has been selected by the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) in Cleveland, Ohio as one of their 2008 COSE Ten Under 10 Award winners. COSE celebrates those entrepreneurs who are making an impact in the region and recognizes their many success stories within the small business community. Each year, COSE's Ten Under 10 honors companies for their best practices in innovation, growth/success, value to the community and the environment, diversity, promotion and customer service excellence.

Kristen will be honored at an awards ceremony in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, October 23, 2008 and will be featured in a special supplement of the November issue of COSE Update Magazine.

About Putnam Community Investment Consulting

Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc. was founded in 1999. It is a national philanthropy and nonprofit consulting firm that works in partnership with philanthropic foundations and nonprofit organizations to assess community needs, develop effective programs, align organizational strategies, and evaluate impact. Since 1999, these collaborations have generated more than \$65 million in grants that have touched the lives of countless individuals. Putnam is headquartered at 30628 Detroit Road, Suite 222, Westlake, OH 44145. Their *West Coast Office is located at* One Embarcadero Center, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111. Additional information on Putnam is available at 800.598.2102 or online at www.putnamcic.com.

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