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PRESS RELEASE

Irwin Siegel Agency to sponsor American College of Addiction Treatment Administrators (ACATA) Award

Collaborative effort to recognize the contributions of Administrators of Addiction Treatment

Lancaster, PA, February 27, 2003: The Irwin Siegel Agency, Inc. (ISA) is proud to announce the sponsorship of the ACATA Administrator of the year award presented by the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (NAATP). This award recognizes administrators who have made outstanding contributions in the field of addiction treatment administration and management. As Human Services Program Manager for ISA's Addiction Treatment and Mental Health Programs, Sean Gerow welcomes this opportunity to work in partnership with NAATP to recognize an ACATA member who is committed to a career of excellence in addiction treatment administration. When discussing this new collaboration with ISA, the President/CEO of NAATP, Dr. Ronald Hunsicker stated, "we are delighted to be part of this collaborative effort with the Irwin Siegel Agency to bring additional recognition and visibility to the outstanding leaders we have on the administrative side of addiction treatment. It is often the administration who creates and sustains the vision of a treatment center. In recognizing the administrator of the year we are recognizing the vision creators and sustainers of our field".

Mr. Gerow looks forward to presenting the award at this year's NAATP 25th Annual Conference to be held from May 17 – 20, 2003 in Palm Springs, California. The award will be presented as part of the annual meeting of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers at noon on May 19, 2003. In addition to the award, The Irwin Siegel Agency, Inc. will be making a cash contribution to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) on behalf of the 2003 recipient. The 2003 recipient will not be announced until the award is made on May 19, 2003.