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**TRADESTATION SELECTED FOR PENN STATE 2009 TRADING STRATEGY
COMPETITION**

Plantation FL, February 25, 2009 – TradeStation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: TRAD) announced today that the award-winning *TradeStation* electronic trading platform has been selected for Penn State's Trading Strategy Competition. In the competition, which is being coordinated by the Penn State Smeal College of Business, individual students and teams will use the *TradeStation* electronic trading platform to create automated trading strategies. The *TradeStation* electronic trading platform enables the students to create, backtest and optimize their automated trading strategies using TradeStation's proprietary database of historical market data. Competition results will be determined on the basis of the profitability of the students' automated trading strategies "run live" during the competition. The competition is open to students currently registered at the university, and begins February 25, 2009.

"Our company has always been focused on providing our clients with the tools they need to become more disciplined traders," said John Roberts, Chief Operating Officer of TradeStation Group. "We are proud to work with Penn State and the Smeal College of Business in providing these students the latest state-of-the-art technology available for today's active traders."

Participants will compete for cash prizes awarded by PNC Bank. The first place winner will receive \$1,000, the second place winner will receive \$500.00 and the third place winner will receive \$250.00. A trophy will also be awarded to the university with the highest score.

The *TradeStation* electronic trading platform has been part of the Smeal College's educational program since 2001 when the platform was first installed throughout its entire real-time trading room.

Additional universities interested in using TradeStation in real-time trading rooms or for other educational purposes may contact PublicRelations@TradeStation.com or may call 954-652-7401. Discounts are available for approved universities.

About TradeStation Group, Inc.

TradeStation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: TRAD), through its principal operating subsidiary, TradeStation Securities, Inc., offers the *TradeStation* platform to the active trader and certain institutional trader markets. *TradeStation* is an electronic trading platform that offers state-of-the-art electronic order execution and enables clients to design, test, optimize, monitor and automate their own custom Equities, Options, Futures and Forex trading strategies.

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