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Two Landrum Employees Honored for 40 Years of Service

Pensacola, Fla. – May 24, 2016 — Landrum Human Resources is proud to announce the 40th work anniversary of two employees - Peggy Fortunato, Director of Administration and Corporate HR, and Denise McLeod, Vice President of Staffing and Human Resources. The company commemorated the occasion with a celebratory luncheon honoring their four decades of service.

In his opening remarks, Britt Landrum, Jr., CEO and founder of the company stated, "It's rare these days for a company to get the chance to celebrate the 40th anniversary of even one employee. Today we have the pleasure of honoring two very special members of our staff, Peggy Fortunato and Denise McLeod, who have both reached that milestone."

Peggy Fortunato, now Corporate HR Director for the staff of the Landrum organization, began as a temporary employee in May, 1976. "Her skills, attitude and work ethic won her the job on a permanent basis and the rest is history," Landrum recalls.

The story is similar for Denise McLeod, now Vice President of Staffing and Human Resources. In 1976 McLeod was a recent college grad looking for her first job. She answered an ad for a staffing coordinator position in Landrum's newest company, Landrum Temporary Services, and was interviewed by Britt Landrum, Jr. "After reviewing Denise's resume and spending just a few minutes with her, I knew right away she was the one. I saw energy, enthusiasm and a positive attitude. I thought I could build a company with that combination of talent, and I was right." Landrum stated.

Fortunato and McLeod have experienced many changes in the work-place over the last forty-years. Not only experiencing the company's growth, but also the changes in technology and the "personnel" industry as a whole. The one constant in which both employees agree is the "leadership by example" they attribute to Britt Landrum, Jr.

"I can't believe it's been 40 years. I feel Mr. Landrum is the best boss and has made it easy to be with the company for so long. He has taught us how to work and live by example and has taught me many life lessons", commented Fortunato.

"What a lifelong blessing to have been given the opportunity to experience 40 years with one of the most respected human resources companies in the country. My sincere thanks to H. Britt Landrum, Jr. for giving a "fresh out of college kid" a chance to learn from the best, be a part of a relatively new profession at the time, and operate under the motto of "always do the right thing," stated McLeod.

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About Landrum Human Resources

Now in its 46th year, the Landrum organization began as a small job placement agency and has grown from two internal staff members to over 170 human resource professionals. Through its various subsidiaries the company provides comprehensive staffing services, human resources training and consulting, as well as PEO services. The company is a past recipient of the Florida Governor's Sterling Award recognizing organizational excellence and for five years in a row was named by the national Society for Human Resource Management as one of the Top Twenty-Five Best Small Businesses to Work for in America. For more information about Landrum, visit our website at LandrumHR.com.

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