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ATP Announces New Directors

November 6, 2006-- The Association of Test Publishers today announced the results of its 2007 Board of Directors election. Individuals elected to the Board were Betty Bergstrom, Ph.D., Vice President of Testing Services for Pearson VUE; John Fremer, Ph.D., President of Caveon Test Security; and Phil Young, Ph.D., Executive Director of Program Procurement for large scale assessment programs within the Elementary and Secondary Education Division (K-12) of the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

The new Board Members will each serve a two-year term and will take office at ATP's annual *Innovations in Testing Conference* scheduled for February 5-7, 2007 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort in Palm Springs, CA.

"The high caliber of individuals who ran for the Board, and the outstanding qualifications of those who were elected, are a tribute to the continuing mission of the Association," said ATP Chair Charlie Wonderlic, President of Wonderlic, Inc.

Dr. Bergstrom has over 15 years of experience with computer-based testing and has research expertise in the areas of Item Response Theory (IRT), equating, standard setting, computerized testing and adaptive testing. She has authored numerous articles and publications relating to computer-based testing. Dr. Bergstrom earned her Ph.D. in Measurement, Evaluation, and Statistical Analysis from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the American Educational Research Association, National Council on Measurement in Education, Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology and the American Psychological Association. In 2006, she served as the Program Committee Chair for the ATP annual conference.

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Dr. Fremer has 40 years of experience in the field of test publishing and test program development and revision, including management level positions at Educational Testing Service and The Psychological Corporation/Harcourt. Dr. Fremer is a Past President of ATP, as well as of the National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) and a former editor of the NCME journal *Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice*. Fremer also served as President of the Association for Assessment in Counseling (AAC). He was co-chair of the Joint Committee on Testing Practices (JCTP) and of the JCTP work group that developed the testing-industry-wide Code of Fair Testing Practices in Education; one of the most frequently cited documents in the field of educational measurement. Fremer is a co-editor of *Computer-Based Testing: Building the Foundations for Future Assessments*, (2002, Erlbaum.) Dr. Fremer has a B.A. from Brooklyn College, City University of New York and a Ph.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University .

Dr. Philip Young began his assessment career in 1986 with The Psychological Corporation (Harcourt) and also worked for Riverside Publishing for three years before joining ETS in 2002. Prior to his assessment career Dr. Young taught graduate and undergraduate students in educational psychology at Towson University for fourteen years. Altogether, his teaching and business careers have spanned 37 years. He is currently Chair of the ATP Education Division and is also a member of AERA, NCME and the National Association of Test Directors (NATD). He is a frequent public speaker on assessment topics and has been active in following and helping influence legislative actions affecting assessment. Dr. Young earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

About ATP

Established in 1992, The Association of Test Publishers is a non-profit organization representing providers of tests and assessment tools and/or services related to assessment, selection, screening, certification, licensing, educational or clinical uses and dedicated to the highest level of professionalism and business ethics within the test publishing community. ATP's website is located at www.testpublishers.org.

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