

***A Leader's Legacy* Recognized Several Times Over
as one of the Best Books of 2006**

San Francisco, Calif. – January 4, 2007 — In less than five months since it was introduced, *A Leader's Legacy*, by best-selling leadership authors James Kouzes and Barry Posner, has received industry praise and accolades from several organizations, all of which include the book among the best of 2006. These latest honors add to an already impressive list of accomplishments for Kouzes and Posner, co-authors of *The Leadership Challenge*, which has sold more than a million copies in 16 different languages.

Among the honors *A Leader's Legacy* recently received:

- Harvey Schachter of *The Globe and Mail* in Toronto listed it among the top ten business books of 2006
- *LeadershipNow.com* named the title as one of the best leadership books of 2006
- *Soundview Executive Book Summaries* included *A Leader's Legacy* among its 30 Best Business Books of 2006.

“When Barry and I set out to create *A Leader's Legacy*, we wanted to acknowledge that leadership is hard, and that making mistakes is sometimes just as likely as doing things right. This perspective allowed us to realistically discuss the specific challenges that all leaders deal with,” said Kouzes. “We’re very grateful that others have thought enough of our approach to recognize the book among the top books for 2006.”

A Leader's Legacy contains 22 short chapters about today’s most critical, and difficult, leadership issues. Divided into four sections – Significance, Relationships, Aspirations and Courage – the work is packed with illustrations and stories from the authors’ 60-plus combined years of experience in the field. The book tackles everything from how leaders

should strive to be liked, to how failure is always an option, to how, ultimately, the legacy you leave is the life you lead.

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