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RAZA ABBAS WINS THE NCDA INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONER AWARD

Broken Arrow, OK – July 10, 2019 – Raza Abbas, CEO of Pathway Global Career Institute, in Pakistan, has been awarded the National Career Development Association (NCDA) International Practitioner of the Year Award at its Annual Global Career Development Conference last month in Houston, TX. The NCDA International Practitioner Award was established to honor a member who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of NCDA’s mission in their respective country, as selected by the NCDA International Committee.

As a social entrepreneur and educator, Abbas initiated and researched career education, career counselling and career guidance as a new professional concept in the Pakistani society which was not institutionalized in the country’s 71-year history. For more than a decade, he has emulated the mission of NCDA to empower the lives of 100,000+ students, teachers and employees nationally and globally in 6 continents.

As one nominator wrote, “I admire his dedication, persistence, positivity, adaptability and resilience in launching and leading a career movement in a region which is emerging. He is a passionate advocate of the career development profession as evidenced by his new “Global Career Luminaries Series” on LinkedIn to advocate and amplify the significance of career development by interviewing distinguished career development luminaries from across the globe.”

The NCDA provides professional development, publications, standards, and advocacy to practitioners and educators who inspire and empower individuals to achieve their career and life goals. The history of the NCDA began over 100 years ago with the founding of the National Vocational Guidance Association (NVGA) in 1913. In 1985, NVGA was renamed and became the National Career Development Association (NCDA) and has the distinction of being the longest running and preeminent career development association in the world.

NCDA is the recognized leader in developing standards for the career development profession, for the provision of career counseling programs and services, and for the evaluation of career information materials. NCDA works with licensing and credentialing entities to support the preparation and recognition of career counselors and career development facilitators. NCDA also sets ethical standards for the career development profession including guidelines for the provision of career services on the Internet.

NCDA provides a voice for thousands of members who deliver career services to diverse groups in a broad variety of settings and to their clients. NCDA maintains a comprehensive website of information, resources and tools for career development professionals and the public at www.ncda.org.

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