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**Harcourt's Don Lankiewicz Hired as Publisher**

**Austin, Texas – April 8, 2003**– Holt, Rinehart and Winston--a leading publisher of textbooks and educational materials for grades six through 12 -- announced today that Don Lankiewicz has been named to the position of senior vice president and publisher.

Lankiewicz joins Holt from Harcourt School Publishers, a sister company under the Harcourt Education umbrella, where he was vice president for social studies editorial. Before joining Harcourt in 1986, he worked for Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company (now Glencoe). He started his education career as a high school social studies teacher.

Mr. Lankiewicz has worked on a variety of well-respected social studies and health programs for Harcourt and Merrill. While at Harcourt, he published the market-leading *Harcourt Brace Social Studies*. His latest product for Harcourt, *Harcourt Horizons*, is also expected to achieve similar success.

“Don brings to Holt a successful track record in publishing and a belief in the value of using market research as a tool for building programs focused on customer needs,” said Judy Fowler, president of Holt. “He has the talent and experience needed to lead Holt’s publishing operations to the forefront of our industry.”

“I am pleased to join the Holt team,” said Lankiewicz. “My goal is to make Holt number one in every subject area.”

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