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Alliance 40minus Summit Gathers and Acknowledges Rising Talent

Wheaton, Ill., March 31, 2009 -- The Family Wealth Alliance's inaugural **40minus Leadership Summit** was held on March 4-5, 2009 in Boston to recognize, reward, and network the rising talent in the family wealth industry. The industry-first event was attended by professionals forty years of age and under who were nominated by the heads of their firms for their exemplary leadership. The forty-three nominees represented a select number of advisory and provider firms from the family wealth space across the U.S.

Acknowledging the significant contributions made by up-and-coming professionals in the industry, Tom Livergood, CEO of The Alliance observed, "The family wealth industry has made a significant collective investment in human capital. We were pleased to gather this highly-talented group. It furthered their perspective, while at the same time recognized and rewarded their achievement". He added, "In this most challenging of times, it just felt good to do something positive for an industry that is filled with committed professionals".

The day-long event included panel discussions, peer group roundtables, and other networking and learning opportunities, including a group photograph to commemorate the event. Speaking at a reception on the eve of the Summit, Richard Bradley, Editor-in-Chief of Worth magazine in his keynote address titled, *The Clash of the Titans*, talked about the recent upheavals on Wall Street and how major financiers want to change the mode of doing business in the future.

Nominees in attendance included:

Kimberly Clouse of Athena Capital
Coventry Edwards-Pitt of Ballentine Finn & Co.
Drew McMorrow of Ballentine, Finn & Co.
Arthur Black of BBR Partners
Jeff Cline of BCU Risk Advisors
Jamie Fagan of Bear Stearns & Co.
Alexander J. Gross of Calibre
Tony Owen of DOM Capital Group
Bill Andrews of Equity Resources Investments
Jennifer Christian Murtie of Federal Street Advisors
Christine Rein of Fidelity Family Office Services

Nominees in attendance included: (cont.)

Johanna Longnecker of Fidelity Institutional Wealth Services
Chris Wright of Foundation Source
Eric Kalnins of Handler, Thayer
Jarrett Bostwick of Hander, Thayer
Berk Nowak of Highmount Capital
Marcy Hall of Hub International Personal Insurance
Christopher Thompson of Lowenhaupt Global Advisors
Erik Oiler of Merrill Lynch
Matthew Grady of Old North Advisors, LLC
Tom Love of Pelagos Advisors
Ben Harrison of Pershing Advisor Solutions
Vivian Young of Schwab Institutional
Anthony DeToto of Sentinel Trust
Allison Taff of Silver Bridge
Dune Thorne of Silver Bridge
Scott Sumner of State Street Corporation
Jill Iacono of State Street Global Advisors
Katie Sullivan of Streamline Family Office, Inc.
Neil Shapiro of TAG Associates, LLC
Rick Higgins of WealthTouch
Robert L. Rudnick of Wilmington Trust

The following executives were nominated, but were unable to attend:

Barry Glassman of Cassaday & Co.
Dave Zier of Convergent Wealth Advisors
Matt Steckler of DWS Investments
Thomas Melcher of Hawthorn
Darcy G. Bhatia of Highmount Capital
Domenic DiPiero of Newport Capital Group
Hugh McCutcheon of Osprey Leadership
Dain Kistner of Pitcairn
Alexandra Ollinger of Truepoint, Inc.

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