



BUCCINO & ASSOCIATES FINALISTS FOR THREE (3) PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE M&A ADVISOR'S 10th ANNUAL M&A ADVISORS AWARDS GALA

Gerald P. Buccino, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Buccino & Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that Buccino & Associates was selected as finalists for Middle Market Deal of the Year (from \$250 million to under \$400 million), Cross Boarder Deal of the Year (\$200 million and over) and Turnaround Deal of the Year (over \$250 million) by The M&A Advisor. Winners will be announced at the 10th Annual M&A Advisor Awards gala to be held on December 13th at the New York Athletic Club.

Buccino & Associates has been selected from nominees for its work on the Sea Launch Chapter 11 Reorganization in the first stage of evaluation. The independent panel of judges will now focus their attention on the task of selecting the ultimate award winners. The M&A Advisor honors deal-teams, deal-makers, and firms whose activities set the standard for the industry.

“Since 2001, when the M&A Advisor Awards were initiated, we have witnessed the ups and downs of the middle market M&A industry,” says Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and Founder of The M&A Advisor. “This year, as we celebrate our 10th anniversary of the M&A Advisor Awards, we bear witness to the ingenuity and perseverance of our industry’s professionals. It is encouraging to see the creativity and resourcefulness that dealmakers have employed during this challenging environment to identify, develop and close meaningful transactions.”

Gerald Buccino said “While we all know it’s a great honor to be nominated for any award, to be in the running for three (3) is truly outstanding. I am very pleased that The M&A Advisor has chosen to honor the fine work done on the Sea Launch project by Buccino & Associates, Chris Picone as CRO, and the other members of the team.

About Buccino & Associates Inc.,

Founded in 1981, Buccino & Associates, Inc. is one of America's premier strategic and financial consulting firms providing clients comprehensive advisory services designed to enhance cash flow and position companies for long-term profitability. Services include strategic and financial assessment of business operations; turnaround consulting; financial advisory services to lenders, creditors and other economic stakeholders; crisis and interim management; valuation; real estate; insolvency and reorganization services; corporate restructuring; forensic analysis; litigation support and expert testimony.

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