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**BUCCINO & ASSOCIATES  
AWARDED  
CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR**

Gerald P. Buccino, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Buccino & Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that Buccino & Associates was honored with the 2011 ACG Champion's Cross Border Deal of the Year Award from The M&A Advisor and ACG New York. The award was presented at the ACG New York Champion's Awards during a sold-out gala at Sotheby's Auction House in New York, on June 20, 2011.

"The ACG New York Champion's Awards winners represent the best of M&A in the New York area in 2011 and earned these honors by distinguishing themselves in a group of very impressive finalists," said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor. "Each winner should take pride in their award and the message it sends about the resilience of our industry. It was exciting to be collaborating with the ACG New York chapter by bringing our firm's decade of experience to recognizing the best deals and dealmakers."

Buccino & Associates was chosen among many finalists to receive this prestigious award for its work on the Sea Launch Chapter 11 Reorganization. The M&A Advisor and ACG New York honored deal-teams, deal-makers, and firms whose activities set the standard for the industry. An independent body of expert judges that span the M&A industry determined the ultimate recipients of the awards.

Christopher L. Picone, President of Buccino & Associates was the Chief Restructuring Officer, ("CRO") for the Sea Launch Chapter 11 Reorganization. He and Gerald P. Buccino were in attendance to accept the award on behalf of Buccino & Associates and the other members of the deal making team including Alston & Bird LLP and Salans.

Gerald P. Buccino said "While we all know it's a great honor to be nominated for any award, it's an even greater honor to win. I am very pleased that The M&A Advisor and ACG New York has chosen to honor the fine work done on the Sea Launch project by Buccino & Associates and Chris Picone as CRO, together with all the members of the deal 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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