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**BUCCINO & ASSOCIATES WINS DEAL OF THE DECADE AWARD  
AND CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR AT THE M&A ADVISOR'S  
10<sup>th</sup> 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 awarded The M&A Advisor Deal of the Year Winner for the 2002-2011 Decade and Cross Border Deal of the Year (\$200 million and over). Winners were announced at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual M&A Advisor Awards gala held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the New York Athletic Club.

Buccino & Associates was selected from many nominees for its work on the Sea Launch Chapter 11 Reorganization. The M&A Advisor honors deal-teams, deal-makers, and firms whose activities set the standard for the industry.

“The award winners represent the best of the M&A industry in 2011 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and Founder of The M&A Advisor. “From the lower middle market transaction to the multi-billion Deal of the Year, we are recognizing the leading transactions, firms and individuals that represent the highest levels of performance.”

This year, over 389 finalists in 41 categories were chosen. An independent body of expert judges that span the M&A industry determined the ultimate recipients of the awards. Winners were revealed “Academy-Award style” at the gala.

Gerald Buccino said “While we all know it’s a great honor to be nominated for any award, winning two (2) of the industry’s most prestigious awards is truly outstanding. We are especially proud that one of them is for the Deal of the Year for the 2002-2011 Decade. I am very pleased that The M&A Advisor has chosen to honor the fine work done on the Sea Launch project by Chris Picone, President of Buccino & Associates 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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