The Moran Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors

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Six Earn Distinguished Service Award at Moran Asset Management Group

NAPLES, Fla. (August 19, 2010) – The Moran Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors has announced six recipients of the 2010 Distinguished Service Professional Designation for Client Associates award, presented annually by Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC. The designation is earned by those registered client associates who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to career development and deliver exceptional service to their branches, financial advisors and clients on a daily basis.

This year's recipients include Jennifer Hawke, Laura Jones, Leta Langevin, Laura Ross, Christina Shaw and Peggy Sundook. All are senior registered client associates at Moran Asset Management Group.

About Moran:

Moran Asset Management Group is a money management practice.* The group is responsible for managing in excess of $2 billion in client assets and has served the Naples Community for 29 years. The Group utilizes 15 distinct investment portfolios and has been acknowledged by Nelson's World Best Money Managers as the number one manager in their discipline on three separate occasions. In 2009, Moran's Conservative Growth Equity Portfolio was ranked number two in its investment category.

Under the direction of founder Thomas Moran, the team of financial advisors has helped clients meet their investment goals, build wealth, and preserve capital with sound financial strategies.

The offices of Moran Asset Management Group are located at 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 200 in Naples. For more information about Moran Asset Management Group, call (239) 254-2200 or visit www.MoranGroup.wfadv.com.

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