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## WINDES & McCLAUGHRY MANAGING PARTNER HONORED BY LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

*Congratulations to John Di Carlo for receiving the 2010 Loyola Marymount University  
Department of Accounting Alumnus of the Year Award.*

Long Beach, CA – April 22, 2010 – Windes & McClaughry Accountancy Corporation, a leading Southern California accounting and consulting firm with 84 years in business, congratulates Managing Partner John Di Carlo for receiving the 2010 Loyola Marymount University (LMU) Department of Accounting Alumnus of the Year Award. John became the 22<sup>nd</sup> overall recipient of this award and the first as a member of his 1977 graduating class to be honored.

In 1988, the faculty of the Department of Accounting at LMU began honoring distinguished alumni with an “Alumnus of the Year Award.” The selection of the recipient for the “Alumnus of the Year” is done by a sub-committee of the department’s faculty. Criteria for the award require graduation from LMU’s accounting program, a distinguished career in accounting, continued interest in the University and, most importantly, an individual who can serve as a role model for LMU’s accounting students. The sub-committee maintains a list of deserving candidates and annually makes a selection from that list. LMU feels that John embodies the true spirit of being an LMU accounting graduate.

The accounting program at LMU has been recognized regionally for the quality of its graduates since the 1950's. National and regional accounting firms have consistently hired 50-65% of LMU's accounting graduates. "I am very honored to be recognized by my alma mater," said Di Carlo. "I truly value the education that I received and appreciate the opportunity to attend such a distinguished university."

Di Carlo joined Windes & McClaughry in 1981. He has worked with clients in real estate, distribution, manufacturing, and professional services. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Loyola Marymount University and master of business taxation degree from Golden Gate University. Di Carlo is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA). He serves on the boards of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and the Long Beach Symphony Association.

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