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**Deerfield Insurance Group a finalist in
2010 Cincinnati USA's Small Business Excellence Awards**

The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber selected Deerfield Insurance Group a member of Muñiz & Associates LLC as one of the finalists in the Emerging Business category of this year's Small Business Excellence Awards.

The Chamber's Small Business Excellence Awards have been presented to the region's top small businesses since 1995. The 2010 Small Business Excellence Awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 25th at the Millennium Hotel in downtown Cincinnati. The keynote speaker will be Michael Monahan, Executive Director of Life Success Seminars, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides educational opportunities and resources for development of more responsible, reliable, and healthier leadership.

Winners and runners-up will be chosen by a panel of examiners composed of business owners and advisors. Judges will base their choices upon a close examination of a variety of critical business success factors.

About Deerfield Insurance Group:

Deerfield Insurance Group is a member of Muñiz & Associates LLC, a full service, independent insurance and financial services agency providing customized risk management solutions for individuals and business clients. Deerfield **IG's** primary focus is helping clients protect assets, manage risk, and build wealth. The firm received business accreditation from the Better Business Bureau in 2008, and is certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) by the South Central Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (2008), an affiliate of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). We are licensed to do business in OH, KY, IN, MI, and FL.

About the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber:

The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber is the nation's fifth largest chamber, representing the interests of nearly 6,000 member businesses. Its mission is to capture Cincinnati USA as one of the world's favorite American business centers. The Chamber serves its membership and the Cincinnati USA community through economic development, government advocacy, festivals and events, regional vision and collaboration, money-saving benefit programs, leadership and networking opportunities and educational programs. Twice in the last decade, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber has been recognized as the national chamber of the year.

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