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**Deerfield Insurance Group is top Emerging Business in
2010 Cincinnati USA's Small Business Excellence Awards**

CINCINNATI – May 25, 2010 – The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber selected Deerfield Insurance Group, a member of Muñiz & Associates LLC, as the 2010 Emerging Business of the Year during its 15th annual Small Business Excellence Awards (SBEA) luncheon at the Millennium Hotel downtown.

“We are thrilled and honored to be recognized along with the other runner-ups and finalists. It’s an exciting and humbling experience to be considered part of this elite and high performing group of companies” – stated Antonio Muñiz-Olán, President & CEO.

The keynote address was delivered by Michael Monahan, the executive director of Life Success Seminars, about inspiring the leader in everyone.

Winners and runner-ups were chosen by a panel of examiners composed of business owners and advisors. Judges based 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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