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Deerfield Insurance Group a Runner-Up in 2011 Cincinnati USA's Small Business Excellence Awards

CINCINNATI – May 24, 2011 – The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber selected Deerfield Insurance Group, a member of Muñiz & Associates LLC, as the runner-up in the Minority Business category during its 16th annual Small Business Excellence Awards (SBEA) luncheon at the Millennium Hotel downtown.

“Once again we are thrilled and honored to not only participate in this prestigious and rigorous program but also be recognized along with the other runner-ups and finalists as one of the top small businesses in the region. 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 Erin Schreyer, President of Sagestone Partners, an organization that provides coaching, consulting, training and motivational speaking services to help leaders become more effective to their people and their business.

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 employee benefit and wellness programs as well as 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, IL, 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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