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**McLean-Based Financial Professional Recognized as “Super CPA”
in *Virginia Business Magazine*:
*Gordon Bernhardt, CPA Among “Best of the Best” in Accounting***

McLean, VA (November 6, 2008) – Gordon Bernhardt, CFP[®], CPA, PFS and president of Bernhardt Wealth Management has been recognized by *Virginia Business* magazine and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA) as a “Super CPA” for 2008. The award was bestowed upon him by peers in the VSCPA who identified him as being among Virginia’s “best of the best” in the industry.

Bernhardt, who has over 16 years of financial planning experience, has been awarded in the personal financial planning category for the third consecutive year. His designations as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER[™] practitioner (CFP) and Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) enable him to better serve individuals and families in the Washington, D.C. area with personalized financial plans.

“It’s an honor to be recognized by my peers,” said Bernhardt, “I’m pleased that my efforts within the financial industry and, most importantly the work with my clients, stand out and are worthy of this mention.”

In the past, Bernhardt has worked for the U.S Senate Finance Committee under the leadership of Senator Bob Dole. He is a board member of the University of Virginia’s McIntire School of Commerce Cornerstone Society and a member of various professional organizations, including the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA), Association of CPA Financial Planners and the Financial Planning Association (FPA).

The “Super CPA” winners are selected by official ballots submitted from over 7,000 Virginia CPAs, who are asked to identify their peers for either superior work or contributions to the industry. More than 300 winners are selected in 12 categories. Bernhardt and the other honorees will be recognized in a special report in the November 2008 issue of *Virginia Business*.

For more information Gordon Bernhardt, president of Bernhardt Wealth Management Group and his “Super CPA” honor, please contact Wendy Echeverri at 301-963-7555 or wendy.echeverri@perceptiononline.com.

ABOUT BERNHARDT WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Founded in 1994 by Gordon Bernhardt, CFP[®], CPA/PFS, Bernhardt Wealth Management has been helping affluent individuals and families throughout the Washington, DC area achieve their financial objectives. The firm provides comprehensive financial planning services and strategies with a focus on personal service.

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