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**Smith Barney Financial Advisor Johnny F. Corrado
Receives Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) Designation**

Philadelphia, PA – March 12, 2009 – Smith Barney announced today that Financial Advisor, Johnny F. Corrado has received the Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) designation, a grant of certification awarded to individuals who meet specific ethical requirements and successfully complete a rigorous examination administered by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, a professional regulatory organization.

The Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. (CFP Board) exists to benefit the public by fostering professional standards in personal financial planning. The coursework covers topics ranging from financial planning process, risk management, investments, tax planning and management, retirement and estate planning to employee benefits.

Mr. Corrado has been in the financial services industry and Smith Barney for 10 and a half years. As a Financial Advisor with the firm, he develops comprehensive financial planning to help his clients manage, preserve, and grow their wealth consistent to their financial goals and objectives.

A graduate of University of Delaware with a degree in Business Management and Marketing. Mr. Corrado has also achieved the Senior Investment Management Consultant designation, the title of Second Vice President-Wealth Management and is currently studying for IMCA's Certified Investment Management Analyst designation.

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