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**ROGERS RECOGNIZED AS LEADING FINANCIAL ADVISOR  
BY SMITH BARNEY**

Portland, Maine – January 23, 2009 – **Edward William Rogers Jr.** of the Portland, Maine branch office of Smith Barney, has been recognized for his outstanding achievements as a financial advisor within the firm’s wealth management group. Mr. Rogers was designated a **Guided Portfolio Manager** by Consulting Group, the managed money unit of Citi’s Smith Barney division.

“Ed has consistently delivered insightful and well-considered investment advice to both individual and institutional investors,” commented Bill Smith of the Portland, Maine office. “In a sometimes challenging market environment, clients need the benefits of professional investment management more than ever before. Ed has excelled at helping clients create personalized strategies tied to their long-term investment goals.”

With approximately 28 years in the financial services industry, Mr. Rogers joined Smith Barney in 1981 and is now Senior Vice President-Wealth Management. He earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College and holds a Financial Planning Specialist title as well with Smith Barney.

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