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Judith McNiff, CFP, Named One of America's Top Financial Planners

Northfield, IL – Certified Financial Planner Judith A. McNiff has been officially named one of America's top financial planners by the Washington, D.C. based Consumer Research Council of America.

McNiff, a Financial Advisor with Smith Barney is one of a select number of Certified Financial Planners listed in the "2008 Guide to America's Top Financial Planners." *

A wealth manager with more than 20 years experience, Judy hosts creative events that combine popular interests with financial education. She has used themes from wine tasting to cooking to exercising to translate complex financial concepts into clear and practical information.

Judy says her primary goal in working with clients is to help relieve the emotional overload of making investment decisions so that they can feel in control of their financial future.

The "Guide to America's Top Financial Planners" is presented annually by Consumers' Research Council of America, an independent research company that evaluates professional services throughout America.

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*The selection process is based on a point system. Points are awarded for education, years in practice, certifications, and affiliations with professional associations and organizations. To ensure unbiased selections, the Consumers' Research Council does not accept fees, sponsorships, donations or advertising from any individuals, professionals, financial institutions, corporations or associations. Judy was selected as one of 3,000 individuals that met the Consumer Research Council's criteria for eligibility from a pool of 35,000 financial planners.