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**SMITH BARNEY'S MICHELE F. DANDREA, CFP RECOGNIZED
AS A TOP "WEALTH ADVISOR"**

– Selected by RJ Shook's Winner's Circle in *Virginia Business Magazine* –

McLean, VA – Smith Barney is pleased to announce that local Financial Advisor, Michele F. Dandrea, CFP® was recognized in *Virginia Business Magazine* as one of the area's Top 50 Wealth Advisors". The article appeared in the June 2008 issue and is based on financial writer and independent researcher RJ Shook's Winner's Circle methodology and criteria.

"These advisors are true client advocates," Shook says, "always striving to provide the highest quality advice and service to their clients."

Financial writer and independent researcher RJ Shook screens more than 7,000 financial professionals nationwide on an annual basis for all projects and selects 50 full service financial advisors from the state of Virginia using a combination of quantitative and qualitative criteria* based on his "Winner's Circle" methodology. Those identified on the list were selected based on their continued focus on adhering to the best practices that govern our business, success and quality service that they provide to their clients.

Ms. Dandrea has been a member of Smith Barney, formerly Legg Mason, for 21 years with 25 years served within the industry. As a Financial Advisor with the firm, Ms. Dandrea provides a full suite of investment services and comprehensive financial planning strategies to individual investors and institutions focusing on wealth management, investment strategies, estate planning, retirement and education planning.

A graduate of The University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in Economics, Ms Dandrea holds the Certified Financial Planner designation and is a member of the firm's Chairman's Council.

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Virginia Business Magazine's Top 50 Financial Advisors, as identified by The Winner's Circle®, LLC, bases its rankings on qualitative criteria: professionals with a minimum of 7 years' financial services experience, acceptable compliance records, client retention reports, customer satisfaction, and more. With over 7,000 nominations compiled on an annual basis, advisors are quantitatively ranked based on varying types of revenues and assets advised by the financial professional, with weightings associated for each. Additional measures include: in-depth interviews and discussions with senior management, peers, and customers, and telephone-based and in-person interviews with the nominees. Because individual client portfolio performance varies and is typically unaudited, this ranking focuses on customer satisfaction and quality of advice. For more information on ranking methodology, go to www.WCorg.com. The rating may not be representative of any one client's experience because it reflects a sample of all of the experiences of the advisor's clients. The rating is not indicative of the advisor's future performance.

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