

Capital Investment Companies Honors Top 25 Financial Professionals *Independent Representatives Lauded At Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach*

RALEIGH, N.C. (June 17, 2008) – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, named their top 25 representatives at the 15th annual convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. These elite financial professionals were lauded at a special banquet given in their honor and presented with awards based on their merit.

The following representatives were named as the 2008 Top 25 at Capital Investment Companies:

- Craig McDaniel, CFP, CLU Columbia, SC
- Todd Harden Florence, KY
- Greg Hicks, CFP Raleigh, NC
- Terry Bass, CFP Fuquay-Varina, NC
- Con McDonald Raleigh, NC
- Bynum Satterwhite Raleigh, NC
- Richard Fields Winston-Salem, NC
- Ferrell Rollins Rocky Mount, NC
- Lon Waggoner Gastonia, NC
- Rick Gardner, LUTCF Cary, NC
- Johnny Thorne, CLU Columbia, SC
- Phillip Allen Greenville, SC
- John Chaulklin Burlington, NC
- John Hensley Whiteville, NC
- George McCutchen Columbia, SC
- Naomi Johnson Boone, NC
- Tom Gibson Greensboro, GA
- Richard Battle Raleigh, NC
- Don Butler Dunn, NC
- Nick Yarid Anderson, SC
- Skip Smith Easley, SC
- Butch Forgason Myrtle Beach, SC
- Sherry Wolfe Greenville, NC
- Randy Nash Charlotte, NC
- Wanda Cooper Raleigh, NC

“These are the leaders within our company and we value them because of the service they have provided to clients across the Southeastern United States,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “These Top 25 financial professionals have worked tirelessly to protect the investments of Capital’s clients, to increase their skills in the investment business and to stay aware of an ever-changing market.”

Capital Investment Companies chooses their Top 25 each year and celebrates their accomplishments at their convention in Myrtle Beach. The annual convention is a four-day

event where representatives come together from across the Southeast to participate in coaching seminars, new product/investment vehicle demonstrations and team building activities. Independent representatives at Capital Investment Companies enjoy a range of benefits including simplifying their own operations, competitive payouts and extensive support of the parent organization. For more information on joining the Capital team, contact Don Deans at (704) 575-7937 or by e-mailing ddeans@capital-invest.com.

About Capital Investment Companies

Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members FINRA/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies (www.cico.us) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. The firm offers a wide variety of financial services including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation. They offer their services to individuals, corporations, and the CPA and banking community.

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