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### **Michael A. DeCataldo First to Receive RISCPA's Mission Award**

Providence – (April 29, 2010) – Michael A. DeCataldo, CPA/PFS, CFP<sup>®</sup>, MST, managing partner of the accounting firm of Sansiveri, Kimball & Co, L.L.P. (SK&Co.), was awarded the Mission Award at the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants' (RISCPA) Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Providence Marriott. The annual meeting traditionally honors those who have excelled on the CPA exam and earned scholarships awards. This year, it included two new awards: the President's Award and the Mission Award, reserved for a member who has shown outstanding leadership within the Society, accounting profession or greater community.

Michael was recognized for his eleven years of hard work for the society, including the planning of the Centennial celebration festivities and the leading of the society through this important year as its president. During that time he additionally had to handle many of the day-to-day activities of the Society when the executive director became ill and needed extended recovery time away from the office. "All [his] work was done with good humor, patience and class," Jacquelyn Tracy, RISCPA President said in presenting the award. "No complaints, just getting it done quietly and effectively."

Michael, surprised by the award, was grateful to receive it. "It is a great honor whenever your peers recognize your efforts and I am very proud and appreciative to be the first recipient of this award."

Michael has over 33 years of tax, accounting and financial planning expertise. In addition to being managing partner at SK&Co., Michael serves as managing member of SK Wealth Management, L.L.C. (the firm's fee-only financial planning arm).

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Michael currently serves as chairman of the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants' (RISCPA) Ethics Committee. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Financial Planning Association. Michael is treasurer of the Mariposa Center, a non-profit that provides pre-K learning for underprivileged children in Providence. He also serves on the Finance Council of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Johnston, RI.

Michael's educational background includes a master of science degree in taxation and bachelor of science degree in accounting, *summa cum laude*, from Bryant University. He is a graduate of Leadership Rhode Island, a program designed to educate leaders to serve as catalysts for positive change in Rhode Island.

For 35 years, Sansiveri, Kimball & Co., L.L.P. has been providing accounting, auditing, tax, strategic planning and business counsel to businesses and their principals throughout Southeastern New England. With offices in Providence, Newport and Westerly, SK&Co. has grown to be one of the largest independent accounting firms in the region and is a respected business partner to its diverse client base.

Formed in 1905, the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants is the statewide professional membership association exclusively for CPAs. RISCPA has a current membership of 1,800 individuals in public practice, in business and industry, in government, and in education. The mission of the RISCPA is "To provide leadership and resources which promote to society the high standards of integrity and honor of the CPA profession and contribute to the success of our members." Today, RISCPA's primary function has expanded to include providing continuing education opportunities, a variety of membership services for CPAs in Rhode Island, a strong committee structure, and clear, strong, and forward-looking leadership for the profession.

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