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Local Executive Director of Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy among National Award Winners

Atlanta, GA (November 10, 2006) The Financial Planning Association® of Georgia (FPA® GA) is proud to announce a local winner of the national FPA's Heart of Financial Planning Award. Ms. Nancy Schwartzmiller of The Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy (GCPFL) was presented with the award on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the annual national gathering of the Financial Planning Association® at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Conference Center, in Nashville, TN.

Ms. Schwartzmiller is the Executive Director of the Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy, and was one of seven nationwide recipients of the Heart of Financial Planning Award and the only recipient outside of the traditional financial planning community. The GCPFL provides educational presentations, as well as teacher and student training sessions on a variety of financial issues.

"In my opinion there was no one more deserving of this award than Nancy; she has continuously made outstanding efforts to promote the Consortium and financial literacy, above and beyond all expectations," said, Bobbie Munroe CFP® Chairman of the Financial Planning Association of Georgia. "Through her work with the Consortium she has served the under-served; provided education and support with little consideration for personal gain; and has encouraged communication between financial service organizations in the community. Without the dedication of Nancy, the FPA GA would have missed significant opportunities to educate Georgians about financial literacy and personal financial planning."

To learn more about the FPA GA, please visit their website: www.fpagea.org. For more information on the Heart of Financial Planning Award, please visit: http://www.fpanet.org/member/press/releases/092606_awards.cfm; and for more information on work of the Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy, please contact Ms. Nancy Schwartzmiller at (404) 240-0790 or P.O. Box 18858 Atlanta, GA 31126.

About the Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy

The vision of the Consortium is to empower Georgians to make wise decisions as consumers encouraged by a supportive business community, educational institutions, media, legal and regulatory systems. GCPFL approaches the issue of personal financial literacy without any age barriers and therefore addresses education from multiple arenas and through a variety of distribution mechanisms.

The Georgia Consortium is the Georgia affiliate for JumpStart, a national coalition dedicated to personal financial literacy.

About the FPA® of Georgia

The Financial Planning Association® of Georgia (FPA® GA) is a non-profit membership organization of professionals that promote the financial planning process. With a membership consisting of CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) practitioners and allied professionals, it is one of the 10 largest chapters in the United States with over 760 active members.



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