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Robert C. Turner Receives GAMA International's International Management Award

Falls Church, VA – Robert C. Turner, CLU has received GAMA International's International Management Award at the Diamond level. Turner, who is the President and CEO of Capitol Financial Solutions, a member of John Hancock Financial Network, was one of only 700 recipients of the award in 2010.

The GAMA International awards recognize excellence in traditional and contemporary field management throughout the financial services industry. GAMA created the International Management Award to recognize first-line managers (agency or firm heads) and frontline or second-/middle-line managers (sales or unit managers) in the following distribution styles: multiline; ordinary/traditional; midmarket; financial planning; and home service. Applicants must be GAMA members in good standing.

Turner began his financial services career in 1989 and joined John Hancock in 1994 as a Sales Manager. Doubling its number of representatives in just two years, Capitol Financial Solutions now has three main offices in Raleigh, North Carolina, and in Richmond and Roanoke, Virginia. Recognized for his outstanding commitment to the pursuit of professional excellence and management, Turner is a recipient John Hancock Financial Network's Vincent C. Bohers Field Quality Award, as well as a previous recipient of GAMA International's Distribution Management Award.

Turner graduated from Virginia Tech where he received a B.S. in Economics. His licenses include Life, Accident and Health as well as he holds a Series 7, 24, 51, 63, and 65 with Signator Investors, Inc. As a graduate of the American College in Agency Management Training Counsel, Turner also holds the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation, which is widely recognized and respected throughout the industry as a mark of superior educational standards and professional excellence. Also actively involved in the financial services industry, Turner is a member of NAIFA and served as the 2009 President of the Managing Partners Association of JHFN, a group of independent financial offices.

"I am honored and feel privileged to be recognized by such an influential industry leader," said Robert Turner. "GAMA is not only a huge part of my success, but everyone who works in the financial and insurance services."

Turner and other recipients of this year's International Management Award were recognized at GAMA's LAMP conference in Las Vegas in March, and will appear in the July/August 2010 issue of *GAMA International Journal*. They will also be featured in the Celebration of Excellence Digital Gallery, which will appear on gamaweb.com beginning June 1, 2010.

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