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Apartment Industry Professionals Recognized at Awards Gala

San Diego, CA (Nov. 23, 2010) – Nearly 1,000 apartment owners, managers and contractors attended the 17th annual Mark of Excellence Awards to recognize the best of the best in the rental housing industry.

Hosted each year by the San Diego County Apartment Association, the Mark of Excellence Awards acknowledges the leadership and professionalism of area industry members as well as apartment communities in 80 different categories. 350 nominees joined their friends and colleagues for a fully staged awards program with winners from 28 different categories. The evening's top honor, the President's Award, went to Robert Kevane, CPA of The Kevane Company Inc. for his exceptional contribution of time, resources and ideas as a volunteer leader for the SDCAA.

The "Event for All Seasons" was held on Friday, November 19 at the Town and Country Resort in Mission Valley and attendees enjoyed an evening that included dinner, the awards ceremony, and post-event festivities. Winners were chosen by a committee of industry professionals after a rigorous, two-month-long nomination, evaluation and interview process.

In its 91st year of service, the San Diego County Apartment Association (SDCAA) is one of Southern California's leading trade organizations providing resources to more than 2,400 individuals and companies that own, manage or service approximately 140,000 rental units throughout San Diego County.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Full list of award winners
2. 2010 Mark of Excellence Awards logo
3. Photo (Left to Right): SDCAA Executive Director Robert Pinnegar, President's Award winner Lynn Dover, *Kimball. Tirey & St. John, LLP* and 2010 SDCAA Board President Robert Kevane