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Dan Hodges Recognized with HR Symposium's "Excellence in Partnership with HR" Award

San Francisco, California – May 27, 2010 – Woodruff-Sawyer & Co. announced today that Dan Hodges has been recognized with HR Symposium's Excellence in Partnership with HR award. The HR Symposium's annual awards of Human Resource excellence honor extraordinary achievement in—or in partnership with—the human resources profession. The Excellence in Partnership with HR award spotlights a professional whose efforts have advanced initiatives in the innovation and practice of people management, and contributed to the betterment of the Human Resources field.

"We are so pleased that Dan has been recognized in this way," said Jennifer Walsh, Employee Benefits Practice Leader at Woodruff-Sawyer. "Dan has played a key role in developing our firm's Employee Benefits practice in both San Francisco and the North Bay. His dedication and expertise has been an invaluable contribution to the practice's continued success."

Dan is a Partner and Senior Vice President of Employee Benefits at Woodruff-Sawyer. He provides strategic consultation to clients on their benefits programs and develops new business opportunities. Dan has worked with a large cross-section of employers including healthcare, not-for-profits, hi-tech, service and hospitality. His areas of specialization include managing large, multi-state clients as well as outsourced benefit administration.

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