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LGC&D P.C. Recognized for Their Commitment to Work Life Balance by the American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation

(November 2008) – Providence, RI – The CPA firm of Lefkowitz, Garfinkel, Champi and DeRienzo (LGC&D) was honored on Wednesday as a National winner of the esteemed Balance Awards presented by the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) Educational Foundation in the Industry – Regional category. Pamela Sawin, a Principal at LGC&D, accepted the award on the firm's behalf at the American Society of Women Accountants/American Woman's Society of CPAs Joint National Conference in Dallas, TX.

Each year, the ASWA Educational Foundation recognizes "best in market" companies and individuals whose commitment to work/life balance place them in a position of earning the prestigious Balance Award. This national recognition, which is conferred by a blue ribbon panel of judges, reflects a clear prioritization of both the value and the values that winning companies place on their chief asset...their people.

This national recognition comes only weeks after LGC&D received, for the third consecutive year, the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility. The Sloan Award is part of the When Work Works project, an ongoing initiative of Families and Work Institute, the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce and the Twiga Foundation to recognize businesses that are dedicated to making work “work” for the employer and the employees.

LGC&D is a regional accounting and business advisory firm that provides an integrated model of attest, tax and financial services to clients throughout New England. “Public accounting is a people business, and people and relationships are at the core of our business” said Pam. “The firm recognizes the importance that continuity and staff loyalty plays in providing quality service to its clients.”

Providing the opportunity for flexible work schedules that are tailored to individual needs and career goals, LGC&D enhances its ability to provide consistent, quality service to their clients through experienced professionals who thoroughly understand the client on a technical and personal level. Offering flexible schedules allows firm members to continue to build upon their past successes while maintaining needed balance in other areas of their lives. For more information, please visit www.lgcd.com.