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McGladrey Alliance Announces Partner Development Program Graduates

January 2011 – [McGladrey Alliance](#), a premier affiliation of U.S.-based independent accounting and consulting firms, announced 10 new graduates from the McGladrey Alliance Partner Development Program. The Partner Development Program includes 6 three-day sessions held over 18 months to develop future CPA firm leaders emphasizing leadership development and business development.

McGladrey Alliance, in partnership with the Center for Character-based Leadership and Rainmaker Academy, offers this program to develop participants' core competencies and character to effectively lead their firms and serve their clients.

"We are proud of the personal and professional successes of our McGladrey Alliance Partner Development Program graduates," commented Debra K. Lockwood, Executive Director of the McGladrey Alliance. "Their commitment to the program and their firms will enable them to continue experiencing success at a high level."

All Partner Development Program participants are members of the McGladrey Alliance, the national accounting firm association of RSM McGladrey, Inc. Over the past seven years 123 professionals from 46 accounting and consulting firms in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico have completed this program. The 2011 class included 10 individuals from 7 firms.

The 2011 McGladrey Alliance Partner Development Program graduates are:

W. Mark Baker	Jackson Thornton and Co., PC
Chris Neuenschwander	Jackson Thornton and Co., PC
Mark Patterson	KraftCPAs PLLC
Chav Pierce	LaPorte Sehrt Romig Hand
Kevin Stickle	Larson Gross pllc
Gregory Urban	Dopkins & Company LLP
Jennifer Shepard	Sax Macy Fromm & Co., PC
Al Traverso	Sax Macy Fromm & Co., PC

Lisa Thouin

The Mercadien Group

John Dreboty

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About McGladrey Alliance

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