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## **ACG Cincinnati announces recipients of 2011 Deal Maker Awards presented by Huntington Bank**

May 19, 2011 – CINCINNATI, OH – James M. Anderson, the former President and CEO of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, the 2011 ACG Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Cincinnati chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth as part of its annual Deal Maker Awards Program.

Seven other Cincinnati businesses and business leaders also received recognition at the ACG Cincinnati Deal Maker Awards Dinner on May 18th at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati.

The 2011 ACG Cincinnati Deal Maker Corporate Award recipients are Meridian Bioscience, The Sheakley Group, Sunny Delight Beverage Company, and KDM POP Solutions. Dana Soper of CarePoint Partners, and Gregory Hardman of The Christian Moerlein Brewing Company received Deal Maker’s 2011 Entrepreneur Awards, and the recipient of the 2011 Service Provider/Financier honor is The Payne Firm.

The Deal Maker Awards are presented annually by ACG Cincinnati to recognize significant achievements of local companies, entrepreneurs and financiers who participate in merger and acquisition (M&A) activity in Greater Cincinnati. Award recipients are "Deal Makers" who have been inspirational, visionary, creative, tenacious and persistent in their efforts to complete acquisition, joint venture, financing and strategic alliance transactions.

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The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) is the premier international association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions. ACG members are leaders in corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms focused on building value in their organizations.

Since the association's 1954 founding, ACG members have concentrated on strategic activities that increase revenues, profits and, ultimately, stakeholder value. ACG has more than 13,000 members and 58 chapters in North America and Europe.

ACG Cincinnati is a regional chapter of the international association with more than 350 members in the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana tri-state area from Dayton to Louisville.

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