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STARBOARD GROUP HIRES LAURA LEPRINO

Littleton, CO – The Starboard Group, a full-service strategic management and development consulting firm, is pleased to announce hiring a Public Relations Director, Laura Leprino.

Leprino was selected for the position due to her more than 30 years as a dynamic public relations professional specializing in community events, political campaign management and media relations. Laura Leprino joined the Starboard Group as an Advisor in 2009. With 32 years of solid business experience, Laura is a proven community leader and powerful political activist.

Throughout her career, Laura has been a trailblazer among women in the banking and business development industries. She served as Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at the First National Banks and a Principal with a Colorado based general contracting firm.

In addition to Laura's noted accomplishments as a businesswoman, her avocation is politics. Most recently, Laura served as Director of Special Events for former Congressman Bob Beauprez in his 2004 Congressional Campaign and his 2006 Gubernatorial campaign. In this role, she presided over fundraising, major event planning and cultivating donor and volunteer relations. Additionally, Laura played a pivotal role in Congressman Beauprez' Congressional District Office as the Special Events Coordinator implementing events for the Congressman's policy advisory committees and constituent focus groups.

Several Colorado charitable organizations have benefited from Laura's extensive talents. She has served as a Board Member for the Red Rocks Community College Foundation Board as well as the University of Colorado Hospital Foundation.

"We are so happy to expand our Starboard team to include Laura in a permanent capacity," said Katie Behnke, one of the firm's managing partners. "Laura shares a passion for politics and the Metro Denver community."

Founded in 2008 by Katie Behnke and Kristin Strohm, the Starboard Group has quickly established itself as a leading management consulting and fundraising firm offering corporate, non-profit, and political clients an exceptional team of professionals. The managing partners at the Starboard Group have established a track record of success in managing non-profit events and developing winning campaigns.

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