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### **FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP HONORS PALLOZZI AS TOP AGENT**

Michael P. Pallozzi, a financial advisor with First Financial Group, has been awarded the 2009 Agent of the Year at First Financial Group's recent annual gala award ceremony.

A financial advisor since 1989, Pallozzi services more than \$50 million in client assets. The author of numerous "Ask the Expert" articles for regional publications, he was a presenter of Kids Smart Start Financial Literacy Program at 6ABC's Best of the Best High School Seniors.

Pallozzi said he attributes his receiving the honor to "perseverance, hard work and doing the right thing for my clients. I want to thank my staff who worked hard throughout the year," he added. "I also want to thank Harris Fishman, general agent and president of First Financial Group for his support."

Pallozzi also received the hard-to-achieve Top of the Council Award at the award ceremony attended by more than 200 agents, staff and their guests. The event was held at Citizens Bank Park, home of the Philadelphia Phillies, where agents were honored for their hard work and achievements in the financial services field. His wife, Angella, and his father, Angelo, were present for the event.

"Winning the award was a great accomplishment because I work in an agency with a lot of exceptional financial professionals," said, Pallozzi, a father of three. Pallozzi is active in the community coaching his children's recreational sports teams and presenting Kids Smart Start Financial Literacy programs in area schools.

Financial professionals at First Financial Group are available to comment on most financial topics – 401k plans, long-term care insurance, creating and sticking to a budget, reaching financial goals, figuring out your risk tolerance and more.

Michael P. Pallozzi is a partner and vice-president with HFM Investment Advisors, Inc., an independent registered investment advisory firm.

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