

Media Contact:
Kristian K. Price
Administrative Manager
301-915-9630
Kristian.Price@wfafinet.com

Robert J. Collins
Among “Top 100” Attendees
Barron’s Winner’s Circle Top Advisory Team Summit

WASHINGTON, DC (July 22 – 23, 2011) - Barron's hosted an elite gathering of the nation's pre-eminent advisory teams. Attendees included Barron's top ranked advisors along with their team members. Robert Collins, Managing Director of the Collins Investment Group along with his team attended this invitation-only two day conference.

The Barron's Winner's Circle Top Advisory Teams Summit brings together the best in the business. It is designed to facilitate a free-flowing exchange of information, ideas and insights through peer-based communication and an unwavering focus on best practices and winning wealth-management strategies.

Over 500 professionals joined this unique conference which offered attendees the opportunity to meet and network with the leaders and opinion-shapers in the industry. Thus, it is recognized as an extraordinary opportunity to enhance the professional development and skills set of each team's best talent.

“This event was a richly rewarding experience for all who attend” stated Mr. Collins.

The Barron's Winner's Circle Top Advisory Teams Summit provided highly detailed and thought-provoking perspectives from other top advisory teams on managing investments, clients and practices. All of the content was delivered by members of Barron's Top Advisor Rankings from 2010-2011, making this conference an remarkable opportunity where thoughts were shared with peers and ideas were offered from leading practitioners in the industry as they look forward in this uncertain market.

#

About Barron's

Barron's (www.barrons.com) is America's premier financial magazine, renowned for its market-moving stories. Published by Dow Jones & Company since 1921, it reaches an influential audience of senior corporate decision makers, institutional investors, individual investors and financial professionals. With new content available every week in print and every business day online, Barron's provides readers with a comprehensive review of the market's recent activity, coupled with in-depth, sophisticated reports on what's likely to happen in the market in the days and weeks to come. As a result, Barron's is the financial information source these powerful people rely on for market information, ideas and insights they can use to increase their professional success and enhance their personal, financial well-being. The "Barron's Top 100 Financial Advisors" is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of different criteria. Among factors the survey takes into consideration are the overall size and success of practices, the quality of service provided to clients, adherence to high standards of industry regulatory compliance, and leadership in "best practices" of wealth management. Portfolio performance is not a factor.

Attendees of the Barron's Winner's Circle Conference were comprised of the 100 advisors listed in Barron's Winner's Circle "Top 100 Financial Advisors" (02/21/2011), as well as 400 financial advisors designated as the top 1% producers of their firms.

About Wells Fargo Advisors

With \$1.2 trillion in client assets as of June 30, 2011, Wells Fargo's brokerage businesses comprise more than 15,194 full-service financial advisors and 3,795 licensed bankers. This vast network of advisors, one of the nation's largest, serves clients through offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and in Latin America. Wells Fargo Advisors is the trade name used by two separate registered broker-dealers and non-bank affiliates of Wells Fargo & Company: Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC and Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (members SIPC). Statistics include other broker-dealers of Wells Fargo & Company. www.wellsfargoadvisors.com

Investment products and services are offered through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (WFAFN). Collins Investment Group is a separate entity from WFAFN.

**Investment and Insurance Products:
Not Insured by FDIC or any Federal Government Agency
May Lose Value
Not a Deposit of or Guaranteed by a Bank or Any Bank Affiliate**