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WITT MARES HONORED WITH UNITED WAY OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA'S 2008 CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Witt Mares' Efforts Helped Contribute to the \$6.9 Million Raised Over the Past Year

NEWPORT NEWS, VA - Witt Mares, PLC, a regional accounting and consulting firm serving clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic, today announced that the firm was recognized for outstanding employee fundraising efforts and received the 2008 Campaign of the Year Award from United Way of the Virginia Peninsula.

“We are truly honored to have been recognized by United Way of the Virginia Peninsula with the 2008 Campaign of the Year Award,” said Mary Aldrich, Chief Administrative Operating Officer, at Witt Mares, PLC. “Witt Mares has been an active member of the corporate community for 30 years and the staff and partners at our firm recognize how important it is to give back and support our community and neighbors, particularly in this difficult economy.”



Witt Mares was honored by United Way of the Virginia Peninsula for its outstanding performance in all aspects of United Way involvement. The \$6.9 million that United Way of the Virginia Peninsula raised this year will continue to fund needed community programs.

Witt Mares was named as one of three recipients of The 2008 Campaign of the Year Award at United Way of the Virginia Peninsula's 69th Annual Meeting and Campaign Recognition Reception Event February 12, 2009 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center.

About Witt Mares

With a long history dating back to 1979, Witt Mares, PLC is a regional public accounting and business consulting firm headquartered in Newport News, VA. The firm also has offices in Fairfax, Richmond, Norfolk, and Williamsburg. Witt Mares provides its clients a broad range of business services in the areas of audit and accounting, tax planning and preparation, staffing recruitment, pension plan design/administration, merger and acquisition consulting and investment management.

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Photo Caption: Sue Ducibella, Associate Campaign Director, United Way of the Virginia Peninsula presents the 2008 Campaign of the Year Award to Mary Aldrich, Chief Administrative Operating Officer at Witt Mares, PLC.