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**GLENN KAUTT AMONG “BEST OF BEST” FINANCIAL ADVISORS
ATTENDING BARRON’S WINNER’S CIRCLE
*TOP INDEPENDENT ADVISORS SUMMIT***

Exclusive Conference Hosts Elite Gathering of Nation’s Pre-eminent Financial Advisors and Industry Decision Makers

ORLANDO (March 23, 2011)—**Glenn G. Kautt, President and CEO of The Monitor Group, Inc.** attended the third-annual *Barron’s Winner’s Circle Top Independent Advisors Summit*, hosted by *Barron’s* magazine in Orlando to promote best practices in the industry and the value of advice to the investing public.

68 of the Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors in the U.S., as ranked and published in *Barron’s* August 30, 2010 issue, were in attendance. This annual ranking is the basis for the Top Independent Advisor’s Summit. The advisors are chosen based on the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, and the quality of the advisors’ practices. The top 100 Independent Advisors are comprised of Registered Independent Advisors and Advisors from Independent Broker Dealers.

After the conference, Kautt stated: “It’s a privilege to be among such a select group of professionals. This conference is one where industry leaders can discuss best practice ideas and cutting-edge tools necessary to provide top-level advice in the best possible manner for clients.”

This exclusive conference is designed to promote best practices and generate new ideas across the industry, by using workshops to explore a wide range of current issues from business development ideas, managing high-net-worth accounts and families to portfolio management and retirement planning. Kautt led a workshop on organization management.

“The importance of the work these independent advisors perform will increase as the nation’s Baby boomers plan for retirement and all Americans struggle to protect and grow their portfolios and their businesses through difficult economic times,” said Ed Finn, Editor and President of *Barron’s*. “This Summit brings together the industry’s leaders from across the country and provides a forum where they can address the key concerns of their clients and develop solutions to their financial planning needs.”

Kautt was one of approximately 300 financial advisors who were selected by Barron’s or their affiliated firm to participate in the event. Associated participating firms included: *Advisor Group, Charles Schwab Advisor Services, Fidelity Investments, LPL Financial Services, TD Ameritrade Institutional, Pershing, and Wells Fargo Financial Network.*

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The “Barron’s Top 100 Independent 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 independent advisors listed in “Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors”, (August 30, 2010) as well as 250 financial advisors who were chosen by Barron’s or their associated firms.