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## **Wendy Bucknum of PCM, Inc. presents the 2010 Community Associations Institute's California Legislator of the Year Award**

**LAKE FOREST, Calif. (May 3, 2010)**—Representatives from PCM attended the 2010 Community Associations Institute's California Legislative Action Committee (CAI-CLAC) "Legislative Day at the Capitol" event April 11 and 12. After a briefing on current issues and highly-contended bills, PCM staff joined more than 60 attendees in the opportunity to personally meet the legislators and their aides.

The event kicked off on Sunday with an Education Day for Community Association Institute members. PCM staff member Wendy Bucknum presented a seminar on, "How to work effectively with your legislators and make a difference in the lawmaking process." The seminar provided tips and tools for networking and developing a dialogue with senators and assemblymen.

On April 12, the Legislative Day at the Capitol began with a welcoming by Assemblywoman Diane Harkey. Bucknum presented Assemblywoman Harkey with the CAI California Legislator of the Year Award. A bill briefing followed, then a luncheon with keynote speakers, which included Larry Stirling, co-author of the Davis-Stirling Act, and Andrew Fortin, vice president of Government and Public Affairs for Community Associations Institute National.

### **About CAI-CLAC**

The California Legislative Action Committee of Community Associations Institute serves the educational, business and networking needs of community associations in the state of California. Members include condominiums, cooperatives and homeowners associations, as well as those who provide services and products to associations.

### **About Professional Community Management of California**

Professional Community Management of California, Inc. specializes in the management of Common Interest Developments of homeowner associations for active-adult and family oriented master-planned developments, resort-style master-planned communities with on-site staff, condominium associations and boutique communities throughout

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Southern California. It manages a portfolio of nearly 111,000 units in almost 300 community associations, representing a combined real estate value in excess of \$50 billion.

With headquarters in Lake Forest, Calif., PCM and its companies employ a staff of more than 1,500 people. PCM has offices serving all of Southern California and has been recognized by the Multi Housing Council as one of the nation's largest managers of common interest developments. Management services by PCM are backed by state-of-the-art Internet technology and comprehensive financial and management systems. For additional information, please contact PCM at 800.369.7260 or at [www.pcminternet.com](http://www.pcminternet.com); Twitter @ pcmof CA; Facebook Page: Professional Community Management; and Youtube at [pcminternet.com/YouTube](http://pcminternet.com/YouTube).

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