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**PCM TOP WINNER AT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE ORANGE
COUNTY REGIONAL CHAPTER (CAI-OCRC) AWARDS**

PCM team tips the scales in award categories for innovative community management solutions

LAKE FOREST, CA. (March 3, 2011)— Professional Community Management (PCM), and four of its communities - Huntington Landmark, Lake Forest Community Association, Laguna Woods Village and Casta del Sol - were recognized with a total of seven prestigious awards by the Community Associations Institute Orange County Regional Chapter (CAI-OCRC) at their annual awards dinner on February 25, 2011.

“PCM is very excited to see the hard work and innovation of our team of managers and clients recognized and celebrated by the Community Associations Institute Orange County Regional Chapter,” said Donny Disbro, Chief Executive Officer at PCM. “Awards like these demonstrate our client’s deep commitment and enthusiasm to the homeowners who have entrusted PCM with managing and serving their communities.”

Wendy Bucknum, who serves as Chapter President of the Orange County Regional Chapter and as Governmental and Public Affairs Manager at PCM, was very excited to see the company’s commitment with an increased showing at this year’s awards.

“Last year the PCM family took home four awards and this year we nearly doubled our recognition,” she said. “This exemplifies the spirit of teamwork between our staff and residents as well as Community Associations Institute Orange County Regional Chapter.”

Assistant General Manager Debbie Alvarez of the Lake Forest Community Association was awarded the prestigious John C. Kubas Manager of the Year award for her leadership of the Community Manager Support Committee and promoting the value of CAI education through the chapter’s PCAM Scholarship Program.

Laguna Woods United Director Heather Gerson was awarded Community Association Board Member of the Year in the Rookie Category for her grassroots outreach to residents by participating and coordinating monthly “Director’s Coffees.”

Golden Rain Foundation Director Ruth May, Don Kolman of Woodridge Towne House Association and Jean MacLennan of Huntington Landmark were awarded Speaker of the Year for their collaborative programs demonstrating how associations give back to their communities.

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The *Casta Courier* Committee and Editor Judy Clendenin, received the award for Best Newsletter in the Large-Scale Community Category. This is the sixth year they have been commended.

General Manager Tim Peckham and Recreation Director Valerie Hanich were also awarded Best Newsletter in the Mid-Size Community category at Huntington Landmark in Huntington Beach, CA.

About Professional Community Management of California

Professional Community Management of California, Inc. (PCM) specializes in the management of Common Interest Developments of homeowner associations for family oriented master-planned developments, resort-style master-planned communities, active-adult master-planned communities, condominium associations and boutique communities throughout Southern California. PCM manages a portfolio of nearly 113,000 units in approximately 300 community associations, representing a combined real estate value in excess of \$45 billion.

With headquarters in Lake Forest, Calif., PCM and its companies employ a dedicated staff of more than 1,500 professionals. PCM has offices serving all of Southern California and has been recognized by the Multi-Housing Council as one of the County'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.

About CAI-OCRC: The Orange County Regional Chapter of Community Associations Institute (CAI-OCRC) serves the educational, business, and networking needs of community associations in the Orange County area of California. Members include condominium associations, cooperatives, and homeowner associations as well as those who provide services and products to community associations. The Orange County Regional Chapter has nearly 1,000 members including nearly 600 businesses, and represents thousands of households. The chapter is one of approximately 60 Community Associations Institute chapters made up of over 30,000 members nationwide.

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