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Fielkow to be Keynote Speaker at First Annual ACG Louisiana Awards Dinner

New Orleans (May 2)- Arnie Fielkow will be the keynote speaker at the First Annual ACG Louisiana Awards Dinner on May 6, announced the president of the Louisiana Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG Louisiana), Vanessa Claiborne.

Fielkow is currently the president of the New Orleans City Council and is the most newly elected councilman-at-large for the city of New Orleans. He also has extensive experience in sports management and law, serving as executive vice president for the New Orleans's Saints, president and general counsel for the Southern League of Professional Baseball Clubs and president of Minor League Baseball's AA Association. He began his career as a practicing attorney in Chicago and eventually co-founded the law firm of Grossman, Solomon & Fielkow, P.C. Fielkow has also immersed himself in the New Orleans community, serving on the Board of Directors for Greater New Orleans, Inc.; United Way; Each One, Save One; and the World Trade Center, among many others. Fielkow will address those in attendance at the awards dinner on May 6 at 6 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel in New Orleans.

The categories and winners of this year's awards are as follows: Outstanding Corporate Growth Award: Superior Energy Services Inc.; Emerging Growth Company Award: Acadian Ambulance Service Inc.; Deal of the Year: Rouses Enterprises LLC; Dealmaker of the Year: William F. Borne, Chairman and CEO of Amedisys Inc.; and Lifetime Achievement Award: D. B. H. "Black" Chaffe, President and CEO of Chaffe & Associates Inc.

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