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COMMUNITY ANALYTICS SELECTED AS RECIPIENT OF *THE GAZETTE OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS* THIRD ANNUAL EXCEPTIONAL 53 BUSINESS AWARD

Bethesda Awards Ceremony Attracts Business Executives from across Maryland

Gaithersburg, Md. (September 2010) *The Gazette of Politics and Business* is proud to announce that it has released this year's list of the 53 most exceptional businesses and organizations in the State of Maryland. The P&B Exceptional 53 Award program, produced by The Gazette P&B, acknowledges the top 53 businesses and organizations in Maryland based on criteria that included the recipient company's annual revenue and employee growth as well as noteworthy product or service innovations, community service efforts, how they have steered their way through the economic downturn, and how the companies portrayed themselves as "good places to work."

The third annual awards ceremony, held Wednesday September 15th at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, attracted a large crowd of appreciative attendees eager to celebrate the accomplishments of the top 53 companies. The award featured a keynote speech by 2008 Pro Football Hall of Famer Darrell Green, sponsored by Comcast Spotlight and Comcast Business Class, which preceded a lavish dinner and networking activities at the hotel.

"I applaud these exceptional Maryland businesses that are consistently on the leading edge of innovation and doing their part to help through their pro-active community service programs. To make the 53 list is a great accomplishment," said Cliff Chiet, publisher of The Gazette P&B. Community Analytics will be profiled in a special section as part of the Friday September 17, 2010 edition of *The Gazette of Politics and Business*.

Community Analytics was recognized for its exceptional growth during the last three years as well as its community service programs including participating in the upcoming AHA Heartwalk and innovation in the field of Social Network Analysis. Myra Norton of Community Analytics was extremely pleased to have been named to the list of 53 Exceptional Maryland companies at the event.

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Community Analytics is a unique organization whose singular aim is to connect organizations to the relationships impacting their bottom line. We understand human networks and the roles they play in the decision making process. We combine science, art and a little bit of magic to harness the power of these networks for the greater good: more revenue for you and more relevance for your customers.

About the Gazette:

The Gazette of Politics & Business publishes weekly reaching over 20,000 business owners and politically savvy subscribers. The Newspaper focuses on the business and political news of the State of Maryland and is commonly recognized as the leading newspaper covering political activities at the state capital. **The Politics and Business Gazette** is the state's "must read" newspaper for news about the business and political affairs in the State. **The Gazette of Politics & Business** is owned and published by the well-known Suburban Maryland top-rated **Gazette Newspaper** that distributes community newspapers in more than 50 communities in Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince George's counties in Maryland. Boasting a readership as high as 90 percent, **The Gazette** publications reach about 1.5 million readers. Part of the Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc., a division of The Washington Post Company, **The Gazette** has been publishing weekly newspapers in the Maryland suburbs since 1959.

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