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Carlos Laverde

Laverde chosen for MS Leadership Class

Atlanta – Private Bank of Buckhead’s Carlos Laverde is one of 50 corporate leaders chosen for this year’s MS Leadership Class, an effort of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Georgia Chapter.

“I am proud Carlos was recognized by being asked to be part of the MS Leadership Class,” says Brent Adams, executive vice president and senior banking officer with the bank, “especially at a time when volunteer leadership and non-profit funding are particularly challenging.” Adams was part of the inaugural MS Leadership Class in Atlanta in 2009.

Laverde is Senior Vice President and Relationship Manager with Private Bank of Buckhead. He is originally from Colombia, and has been in the United States since 1994. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Finance in 2000, he began his banking career at Regions Bank in Gainesville, where he completed the Regions Credit University School. In 2003, Carlos transferred to Regions Bank Atlanta, where he worked as a relationship manager in the business banking and corporate banking groups. He joined Private Bank of Buckhead in early 2008.

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“We are honored to include Carlos among the bright, energetic men and women of the 2011 Leadership Class,” says Roy A. Rangel, president of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Georgia Chapter. “He exemplifies the kind of leaders we’re calling on to build awareness of the National MS Society and its mission to create a world free of MS.”

Class graduates will be honored with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society’s coveted *MS Leadership Scholar Award*, an honor reserved for a stellar group of men and women across the U.S. aspiring to greater achievements in their field and making significant contributions in their community.

Private Bank of Buckhead (www.PrivateBankofBuckhead.com) brings a private banking approach to all clients across all functions of the bank. The bank also is designated a Preferred Lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and recently added a dedicated mortgage solutions unit, Private Mortgage Services. It is located in Piedmont Center (Building Three).

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