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## **Financial Women's Association of San Francisco to Honor Kathryn A. Hall at Annual Financial Woman of the Year Luncheon**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15, 2011 –The Financial Women's Association (FWA) of San Francisco will be hosting its annual Financial Woman of the Year Luncheon on October 6, 2011. The FWA will honor Kathryn A. Hall, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Hall Capital Partners LLC, as the 2011 Financial Woman of the Year. The luncheon and fundraiser will take place at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

The Financial Woman of the Year Luncheon is the FWA's flagship event and directly supports the FWA's Scholarship Fund. Since 1985, the Fund has awarded over \$1,600,000 in scholarship grants to more than 190 Bay Area women who show promise as future financial leaders. Past Financial Women of the Year include Rebecca Macieira-Kaufmann, Citibank California; Janet Lamkin, Bank of America California; Leslie Tang Schilling, Union Square Investments Company; Ann Winblad, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners; and Marie Berggren, U.C. Regents.

“The Financial Woman of the Year Award, presented by our Scholarship Fund recognizes and applauds the role women play in the field of finance in the Bay Area,” said Julie Merrill FWA of San Francisco President. “We are honored to have Katie represent our organization as Financial Woman of the Year. She embodies our theme of ‘Lead. Mentor. Inspire.’ and has demonstrated strong commitment to bettering her community, supporting education and creating environments and opportunities where women can excel.”

As one of the most prominent and well regarded investment managers serving wealthy families, foundations and endowments, Hall Capital Partners manages approximately \$22 billion in multi-asset-class global investment portfolios.

Prior to forming Hall Capital Partners LLC, Ms. Hall was a general partner of Laurel Arbitrage Partners, a risk arbitrage investment partnership that she founded in 1989. Prior to this, Ms. Hall was a general partner of HFS management Partners, HFS Partners I, and Hellman & Friedman. Beginning her career at Morgan Stanley, she worked in both the risk arbitrage and mergers and acquisitions departments.

Ms. Hall is a member of the Board and Chair of the executive committee of Princeton University, previously chaired the board of the Princeton University Investment Company (PRINCO), and has served on a number of boards and investment committees in the San Francisco Bay Area. A director of the American Century Mountain View Funds from 2002-



2007, she also served on the advisory boards of several private investment partnerships. Ms. Hall graduated *cum laude* from Princeton University with a B.A. in economics and earned an M.B.A. from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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