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Portland Business Journal Honors Ferguson Wellman at Corporate Philanthropy Awards Event

PORTLAND, Ore. - October 2, 2009 - Ferguson Wellman Capital Management was honored with the Portland Business Journal's Corporate Philanthropy Award at the Mariott Downtown Waterfront Hotel on Thursday afternoon. The firm was ranked fourth in the medium-sized company category, which was defined as businesses having \$10 to \$50 million in revenue. In 2008 Ferguson Wellman contributed more than \$200,000 in cash donation to area nonprofits and Ferguson Wellman employees worked over 5,500 volunteer hours.

More than 100 companies submitted their data regarding their cash contributions, inkind donations and pro bono hours donated to nonprofits by employees.

"Community involvement is a big part of our culture," said Steve Holwerda, chief operating officer of Ferguson Wellman. "We're very proud to be recognized for our support of local nonprofits for the third year in a row and appreciate the Business Journal promoting philanthropy in the community."

Founded in 1975, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in the Pacific Northwest. With over 500 clients the firm manages \$2.2 billion in assets that comprise union and corporate retirement plans; endowments and foundations; and individuals with portfolios of \$2 million or more (as of 6/30/2009).