

**NATIONAL MADISON'S THOMAS E. BONHAG EARNS
CHARTERED ADVISOR IN PHILANTHROPY® DESIGNATION**

NEW YORK, NY – JUNE 24, 2010 – Thomas E. Bonhag, Managing Director, National Madison Group, Inc., has earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® (CAP®) professional designation from the Richard D. Irwin Graduate School of The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. The CAP® program provides professionals in the nonprofit and financial services fields that work with individuals and families in the development and implementation of philanthropic programs with the knowledge and tools needed to help clients reach their charitable giving objectives, while also helping them meet their estate planning and wealth management goals.

Candidates for the CAP® designation must complete a minimum of three courses in philanthropic studies at the Irwin Graduate School and six hours of supervised written examinations. The curriculum addresses issues of advanced design, implementation and management of charitable gift techniques and strategies, as well as philanthropic tools including charitable trusts, private foundations, supporting organizations, donor-advised funds, pooled income funds and charitable gift annuities. Over 350 individuals have been awarded the CAP® designation since its inception in 2003.

Thomas E. Bonhag, CFP, CLU, ChFC, CAP®, is the Managing Director of National Madison, a life insurance brokerage firm specializing in sophisticated insurance solutions for high-net-worth individuals, corporations and non-profit organizations. With more than thirty years in the financial services industry, Mr. Bonhag's experience includes service as a personal financial advisor to senior corporate executives and very affluent families as well as management service while a corporate officer for both a major global bank and leading global insurer. His areas of specialization include corporate executive benefits, wealth transfer planning, and philanthropic life insurance.

Mr. Bonhag holds the professional designations of Certified Financial Planner ("CFP"), Chartered Life Underwriter ("CLU"), Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® (CAP®), and Chartered Financial Consultant ("ChFC"). He is a member of the Estate Planning Council of New York City, Inc. and the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He is a Charter Member of "PACE" (Professional Achievements in Continuing Education) and has taught CFP exam preparation courses at the New York Center for Financial Studies. Mr. Bonhag received his B.A. from Fordham University and his M.B.A. from St. John's University. He has served Fordham University as a member of the President's Planned Giving Advisory Council, the Professional Advisors Committee and the President's Council. He has served St. John's University as an Alumni Mentor and was awarded the "Alumni Outstanding Achievement" award in 2004 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his MBA. He is also a member of the Philanthropic Planning Group of Greater New York, the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning and The International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy. He resides with his wife, Cornelia, in Spring Lake, New Jersey where they are Life Members of the Spring Lake Historical Society and The Preservation Alliance of Spring Lake.

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