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**MACKINAC PARTNERS' KEITH MAIB
TO RECEIVE 2018 M&A ADVISOR LEADERSHIP AWARD**

New York, December 11, 2017 – The M&A Advisor is proud to announce that Keith Maib is a recipient of the 2018 M&A Advisor Leadership Award. Mr. Maib is to be honored for his contribution to the bankruptcy and restructuring industry at the [12th Annual Turnaround Awards Gala at the 2018 Distressed Investing Summit](#) on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at The Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, FL.

Mr. Maib is a Senior Managing Director with Mackinac Partners and co-leads the firm's practice providing restructuring, turnaround, financial advisory and interim management services. For the past 10 years, Keith has worked closely with Jim Weissenborn, the firm's founder and managing partner, building Mackinac into one of the preeminent organizations serving middle market distressed companies and the financial community that provides their capital.

Over his 30-year career, Keith has played a lead role in the restructuring and turnaround of many high profile companies through complex transactions, including Colt Defense, Logan's Roadhouse, AgFeed Industries, Zale Corporation, Lomas Financial Corporation, Lincoln Financial Corporation, Acordia, PennCorp Financial Group, RSL Communications, Sunterra Corporation, Norwood Promotional Products and Playpower.

"It is truly a great honor to recognize Mr. Maib with this award. The M&A Advisor, and I personally, have benefitted greatly from his insightful wisdom as a valued member of our restructuring faculty," stated David Fergusson, President and Co-CEO of The M&A Advisor. "The M&A Advisor Leadership Award was created to celebrate the ingenuity, perseverance and creativity of turnaround professionals. Keith Maib truly exemplifies those qualities, and our industry is the greatest beneficiary."

Mr. Maib graduated from the University of Kansas and is active in many professional and charitable organizations. In 2014, Keith was inducted into the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle and is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.

With the presentation of the 2018 M&A Advisor Leadership Award, Mr. Maib joins a notable and exclusive community of industry leaders who have preceded him, including Wilbur L. Ross, Jack Butler, Robert "Steve" Miller, Harvey R. Miller, Timothy Coleman, William Repko, Corinne Ball, Barry Ridings, Tom Lauria, and Sheila Smith.

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