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YMCA OF GREATER MIAMI TAPS NEW GENERATION OF COMMUNITY LEADERS

Non-profit Launches the YMCA Young Professionals Group to Foster Professional Development through Community Involvement

MIAMI, Fla. (May 12, 2010)- The YMCA of Greater Miami recently launched the YMCA Young Professionals Group, an organization dedicated to fostering professional development through community involvement. The new group offers a unique opportunity to give back to the community by assisting families in need while simultaneously cultivating professional relationships.

“We created the YMCA of Greater Miami’s Young Professionals Group to build awareness about the YMCA through South Florida’s next generation of business leaders,” said Alfred Sanchez, president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Miami. “As part of our work with the Young Professional members, we will inform the community about the YMCA’s Strong Kids Campaign, which funds scholarships for programs such as preschool, camps and afterschool care.”

The organization is led by a steering committee that includes: Jose Alvarez, Navarro Discount Pharmacies, Fernando Crespo, J.P. Morgan, Juan-Carlos Del Valle, University of Miami, Daniela Fonseca, Shutts & Bowen LLP, Jessica Frank, Fowler White Burnett, P.A., Alex Hernandez, Sabadell United Bank, Lilyvania Mikulski, rbb Public Relations, Steven Rubin, Florida Venture Lawyers, Carlos Segrera, Willis North America.

The Young Professionals Group held its inaugural event at Waxy O’Connors in Miami in March. The next event is sponsored by Sabadell United Bank and will take place on Thursday, June 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Sabadell United Bank, 1111 Brickell Avenue, 30th Floor, in Miami.

For more information on the YMCA’s Young Professionals Group, please call Pat Morris at 305-357-6635. or email pmorris@ymcamiami.org .

About YMCA of Greater Miami

Founded in 1916, the YMCA of Greater of Miami is one of South Florida’s oldest and largest not-for-profit organizations. With branches throughout Miami-Dade and upper Monroe County, the Y is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Its scope of services includes youth sports, aquatics, after-school, preschool and child care, summer camp, teen clubs, health and fitness programs, and membership. For more information about the YMCA of Greater Miami, call toll free 1-877-WOW-YMCA or visit www.ymcamiami.org.

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