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**INNOVATION CAPITAL, LLC ANNOUNCED AS WINNER FOR
THE 10th ANNUAL M&A AWARDS AT NEW YORK GALA**

El Segundo, CA; December 21, 2011 — [The M&A Advisor](#) announced the winners of the 10th Annual M&A Advisor Awards to a lively, sold-out crowd at the 10th Annual M&A Awards Gala at the New York Athletic Club on Tuesday December 13. **Innovation Capital, LLC/ Acquisition of Jumer’s Casino & Hotel by Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainment, Inc.** was named a winner in the **Consumer Services Sector**. The event was hosted by Bloomberg Television’s Julie Hyman, and featured a keynote address by former Massachusetts Governor and leading M&A counsel, William F. Weld.

“Innovation Capital represents the best of the M&A industry in 2011 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and Founder of The M&A Advisor. Innovation Capital was chosen from 389 nominations and over 500 participating companies to receive their award. An independent body of expert judges that span the M&A industry determined the ultimate recipients of the awards. Winners were revealed “Academy-Award style” at the gala.

“We are delighted to receive this award as it is a testament to the quality of M&A advisory services provided by Innovation Capital. Congratulations to all of the parties involved in the transaction,” added Matt Sodl, President and Managing Director of Innovation Capital.

The gala is the premier celebration of the year for the industry’s leading Dealmakers. In addition to the 2011 transaction, firm and dealmaker award honorees, leading M&A attorney H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell, was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award. In what has become a tradition at the annual black-tie gala, the M&A Advisor inducted 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, Harvey Miller and Bruce Rauner, of Weil Gotshal and GTCR, respectively, in addition to H. Rodgin Cohen, into the M&A Advisor Hall of Fame. 2011 International M&A Leadership Award Recipients Howard Morgan and Andrew Rice, of The Jordan Company and Castle Harlan, respectively, were also inducted into the M&A Advisor Hall of Fame.

Innovation Capital is a leading boutique investment bank dedicated to representing mid-market clients in the gaming, leisure, restaurant and retail industries. Innovation Capital provides comprehensive advisory services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, financial restructuring and valuations/fairness opinions to companies in the \$20 million to \$500 million value range. Since its inception in 2004, Innovation Capital has advised on transactions aggregating over \$2.9 billion.

For a complete list of the winners please [CLICK HERE](#).

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