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Hubbard Ranked among Top 100 Branch Managers by *On Wall Street*

[*EL SEGUNDO, CALIF.*] – **Dave Hubbard**, registered principal and regional director for the Exemplar Financial Network Region of Financial Network Investment Corporation, was recently named among the Top 100 Branch Managers of 2009 by *On Wall Street*. His selection is the second in as many years for Hubbard, who was subsequently ranked among the *On Wall Street* Top 10 last year. This year's Top 10 will be announced in May.

The annual *On Wall Street* Branch Manager Awards honor excellence in branch management, recognizing achievements in marketing strategy creation, recruiting, developing and retaining talent, and providing superior client service.

"I am very pleased to see Dave nominated for this award for the second consecutive year," said Financial Network President and CEO **Jack Handy**. "Dave is a role model for his new financial advisors and a mentor for the more experienced advisors. He has a unique ability to partner his advisors with different strengths to maximize opportunities. This also creates a great sense of teamwork within the organization."

Hubbard exemplifies the client-centered approach with his clients, managers and over 150 advisors.

"I am truly honored to be named to this list for the second year in a row," said Hubbard. "The investment industry has been in turmoil over the past couple of years and I have tried to do my best to provide guidance that will benefit our investment clients. It is very gratifying to know that the financial advisors in my organization find me to be a valuable part of their business."

Based in Crystal Lake, Ill., Hubbard is celebrating his 20th year with Financial Network, having built his firm from nine advisors in 1992 to over 150 advisors today. He became a Financial Network regional director in 1992, was a member of the Board of Directors from 1992-2001, and has served several years on the Regional Director Advisory Committee.

About Financial Network:

Financial Network Investment Corporation, based in El Segundo, Calif., is one of the largest independently managed broker-dealers in the United States. Founded in 1983, Financial Network has grown to include more than 2,400 financial professionals. Each of the firm's branch offices are independently owned and operated, and are supported by the national organization. Emphasis on quality service and client centricity is the key to Financial Network's continued success.

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