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Robert E. Micone, MBA Recognized By LPL Financial as One of Its Top Financial Advisors

Irvine, CA — February, 2017 – Robert E. Micone, MBA, an independent LPL Financial advisor at Applied Financial Planning in Irvine, today announced that he was named to LPL's Director's Club, a distinction given to the top advisors based on their business success compared to the more than 14,000 LPL advisors registered nationwide.

"On behalf of LPL, I applaud Robert for earning this distinction and thank him for the contributions he has made to his clients, LPL and the financial services industry," said Andy Kalbaugh, LPL managing director and divisional president, National Sales and Consulting. Robert's success is reflective of the value he has created with his clients by delivering independent financial advice and a robust service offering to help them work toward their financial goals. We are proud to support Robert and wish him continued success."

Micone has been providing financial services to clients in Orange County for over 15 years. Micone provides a full range of financial services, including retirement, financial and tax planning, individual money management, individual stocks and bonds, mutual funds, annuities and more.

Micone is an LPL Financial-affiliated advisor. LPL is a leader in the retail financial advice market and provides resources, tools and technology that support advisors in the delivery of personal, objective financial advice.

About Applied Financial Planning
The Money Guys is an ensemble team of experienced financial and tax professionals at Applied Financial Planning, an independent, objective investment practice based in Irvine, Calif. Applied Financial Planning gives your future direction by providing the know-how and personal attention as you seek to grow your assets, minimize your taxes and give your future direction. For more information, or to schedule a free initial consultation, call 714-464-4290, email afp@lpl.com or visit www.seekcounsel.com.

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and independent research to more than 14,000 independent financial advisors and over 700 financial institutions, enabling them to help their clients turn life's aspirations into financial realities. Advisors associated with LPL also serviced an estimated 46,000 retirement plans with an estimated $127 billion in retirement plan assets, as of December 31, 2016. LPL also supports approximately 4,000 financial advisors licensed and affiliated with insurance companies with customized clearing, advisory platforms, and technology solutions. LPL Financial and its affiliates have more than 3,200 employees with primary offices in Boston, Charlotte, and San Diego. For more information, please visit www.lpl.com.

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