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**FUOCO GROUP Awarded HIA-LI Business Achievement Award Small Business**

**Hauppauge, NY – August 8, 2011**, Fuoco Group, one of New York’s leading accounting and consulting firms was named as the winner of the Prestigious 2011 Small Business Achievement Award.

Fuoco Group was chosen by a panel of judges assembled by HIA-LI, the recognized voice for business on Long Island, from an outstanding pool of Long Island-based businesses following a rigorous selection process. The award ceremony will be held Tuesday, September 13 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY before a crowd of over 400 prestigious businesspersons and government officials.

“In our eight-year history in Hauppauge, this is the second time we’ve been recognized in these prestigious awards by the HIA-LI for the success of our business,” said Lou J. Fuoco, CPA, Managing Director of Fuoco Group. “This means a lot to us, we received this award with great pride.”

HIA-LI’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Achievement Awards focuses attention on the overall accomplishments of the business community. Judging was based on the company’s commitment to the growth or betterment of the Long Island community, positive employer/employee relations, revenue and profitability trends, and future company vision. Companies were also able to point out any recent outstanding accomplishments, technical innovations, market expansion, industry leadership or triumph over adversity in their application for the award.

Fuoco Group, LLP is a multi-office, multi-state full service accounting and consulting firm providing expert assurance services, accounting, strategic advisory services, estate and trust accounting, tax planning and preparation, litigation support, and forensic and fraud auditing services.

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