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THE CONTINENTAL GROUP NAMED OUTSTANDING MIAMI-DADE BUSINESS SERVICES GROUP BY BEACON COUNCIL

Property Management Company Honored at 2006 Beacon Awards

MIAMI, Fla. – The Continental Group, Inc. was named outstanding Business Services organization by The Beacon Council at its recent Beacon Awards 2006 event.

In its fourth year, the Beacon Awards recognizes businesses and organizations for their significant contributions to the local economy in the areas of job creation, business expansion, corporate citizenship and leadership in their respective industries.

“The Continental Group has proven to be one of Miami-Dade’s most community-minded organizations, providing diverse job opportunities and stepping up as a leader in the property management field,” says Frank R. Nero, President & CEO, The Beacon Council. “The Beacon Awards is our way of recognizing its contributions and acknowledging the overall success of the business services industry.”

Founded in 1990, The Continental Group is based in Hollywood, Fla. and runs a large Miami-Dade County office in Kendall. The company is the largest manager of community associations in the state and one of South Florida’s leading private sector employers. Guided by its Florida foundation and focus and with more than 3,900 full-time employees, The Continental Group manages and maintains more than 630 condominium and homeowner association communities across the state and services numerous municipalities, hotels and commercial facilities.

The Beacon Awards’ 12-person Judges’ Committee, which included the Chair, Chair-Elect and Past Chairs of The Beacon Council, selected the Beacon Award winners from nomination forms submitted by companies throughout Miami-Dade County.

The Beacon Council, Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership, is a not-for-profit, public-private organization that focuses on job creation and economic growth by coordinating community-wide programs; promoting minority

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business and urban economic revitalization; providing assistance to local businesses in their expansion efforts; and marketing Greater Miami throughout the world.

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