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### **ACCOUNTING FIRM PARTNERS AND MANAGEMENT** **COMPLETE 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL “DEATH MARCH”**

TUSTIN, CA, AUGUST 16, 2010 – Several partners, management personnel and clients at HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors in Tustin returned recently from their annual “Death March,” marking the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this event. This annual event is held at different locations each year and involves an extensive, multi-day hiking and camping adventure in the wilderness. The 2010 edition of the event covered 15 miles of hiking, along with 190 miles of river rafting, over 5 days at Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

The “Death March” is so-named because of the physical rigors of the event. It was started in 1979 by Gerry Herter, former managing partner, who is still with the firm and has attended all thirty-two Death March outings. According to Herter, the event is not only fun and physically challenging, but it helps bring together everyone on a more personal level. “With the intense demands placed on members of the accounting profession nowadays, the Death March provides an enjoyable opportunity for team building amidst some of the most spectacular scenery America has to offer,” says Herter.



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Previous Death March events have been held in such locations as the Glacier National Park, High Sierra, Yosemite, Kauai, the Grand Canyon, Rogue River and the Channel Islands.

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