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CFA SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PRESENTS DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD TO RUSSELL J. FULLER, CFA

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Reflecting back on key events during 2006, the CFA Society of San Francisco presented its Distinguished Member Award to Russell J. Fuller, CFA at its 2006 annual members' reception held at Le Meridien Hotel in San Francisco. In addition to the Distinguished Member Award, recognitions were given to Newton Don, CFA for outstanding contributions as a volunteer and to Bloomberg for ongoing support of society programs.

Russell J. Fuller, CFA, President of Fuller & Thaler Asset Management, received the Distinguished Member Award for his participation, support, and contributions both to the CFA Society of San Francisco as well as the CFA Institute over the last three decades. Upon graduating from the University of Nebraska with a B.A. in English literature in June 1967, Russ joined the U.S. Army as an infantry officer. He served in Viet Nam as an advisor to South Vietnamese Army units and was awarded the U.S. Bronze Star and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (the Vietnamese equivalent of a U.S. Silver Star.) After completing military service, Russ earned a M.B.A. degree and a Ph.D. in finance from the University of Nebraska. His career has crossed between academia and private enterprise. In the academic field, his last position was Chairman of the Finance Department at Washington State University. He has published a textbook on investments, two monographs for the CFA Institute and over 30 journal articles in the Journal of Portfolio Management and Financial Analysts Journal. Several of his articles were used as required readings in the CFA Program during a fifteen-year period. Mr. Fuller is currently on the Advisory Board for the Journal of Portfolio Management and has previously served on the Editorial Board for the Financial Analysts Journal. In 1996, he received the Graham & Dodd award (best article of the year published in the Financial Analysts Journal) for his paper on "Predictability Bias," coauthored with Lex Huberts. At the local level, Mr. Fuller served on the Board of Directors of the CFA Society of San Francisco during the 1990's and his influence can be tied to several successful existing programs.

Past recipients of the Society's Distinguished Member Award include Harry Hagey, Arthur Rock, James Vertin, Claude Rosenberg, Lee Price and Janis Horne.

Newton Don, CFA, was recognized for his outstanding contributions as a volunteer over the past ten years. Newton has served on numerous committees as well as Chair of the Public Awareness committee and served on the board of directors for several years. Most recently, Newton has filled the role as society historian through photography of society events and other contributions.

Finally, the Society recognized Bloomberg for its support of society programs over the last several years.

CFA Society of San Francisco (CFASF) is a non-profit membership organization for financial practitioners, and is one of 131 member societies of CFA Institute. Serving more than 2,700 members in the Bay Area, CFASF's mission is to promote high standards of competence and ethics as embodied in the CFA® designation, and to encourage professional development of its members through continuing education, social interaction and the exchange of investment ideas and information.

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