

## **Gordon Bernhardt Receives 2015 SmartCEO Money Manager Award**

### *Nationally Recognized RIA Listed among Best in Financial Services and Customer Care in DC Area*

McLean, VA (November 6, 2015) – Founder and president of [Bernhardt Wealth Management](#), Gordon J. Bernhardt was honored again this year with [SmartCEO magazine's Money Manager Award](#). This program recognizes bankers, wealth managers and investors who demonstrate unrivaled commitment to their clients.

“I established my own wealth management firm because I wanted a company that put clients first” said Bernhardt. “We take our fiduciary responsibility – to act solely in our client’s best interests – very seriously.”

The firm works with many executives and business-owners throughout the Washington, DC area, as well as individuals and families, providing independent, unbiased wealth management and investment solutions. “Serving as their personal Chief Financial Officer, we strive to help our clients develop a quality of life that enables them to spend more time with their families, focus on their businesses or professions, give back to their communities or pursue other things that are important to them.”

Bernhardt, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER (CFP) professional as well and Certified Public Accountant (CPA), has over three decades of financial services experience. This award is the most recent addition to his impressive collection of experience and honors, including being named to *Financial Advisor* magazine's [2015 Top RIA Rankings](#), *Northern Virginia Magazine's* Top Financial Professionals and a Five Star Wealth Management Professional by *Modern Luxury Magazine*.

Bernhardt is a member of several national and local organizations, including the Northern Virginia Estate Planning Council and Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also involved with BEST Kids Mentoring Program and Action in Community through Service.

The Money Manager Awards program honors financial professionals who have selflessly dedicated their time, effort and financial savvy to helping their clients navigate and manage the complex financial landscape of their lives and businesses. These individuals serve as trusted financial partners and represent the best and brightest in the region. Honorees were nominated by their peers and selected by an independent panel of business leaders. Winners were presented with their awards at a ceremony in October.

#### **About Bernhardt Wealth Management**

Gordon J. Bernhardt, CPA, PFS, CFP®, AIF® of Bernhardt Wealth Management in McLean, Virginia provides financial planning and wealth management services to affluent individuals, families and

business-owners throughout the Washington, DC area. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Personal Financial Specialist. Committed to a higher fiduciary standard of excellence, he has earned the professional designations of CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and Accredited Investment Fiduciary®. Gordon received his degree in commerce from the University of Virginia. Since establishing his firm in 1994, he has been focused on providing high-quality service and independent financial advice in order to help his clients make smart decisions about their money. For more information, visit [www.bernhardtwealth.com](http://www.bernhardtwealth.com) and read Gordon's blog at [www.bernhardtwealth.com/blog](http://www.bernhardtwealth.com/blog)

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