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**Local Financial Professional Earns CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Certification**

VIENNA, VA (September 12, 2011) Carl Grund, a resident of Arlington, Virginia, recently earned his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) certification from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc.\*

Grund, who is a financial professional with Signature Financial Partners, LLC (SFP), a local financial services firm and member of John Hancock Financial Network (JHFN), successfully completed extensive study from Georgetown University and an exam to earn the CFP® certification, which is one of the most recognized and respected credentials in the financial services industry.

“We are proud of Carl’s achievement and his dedication to meeting the financial needs of clients,” commented Daryl Brockman, Managing Partner of Signature Financial Partners, LLC which is based in Vienna.

With 4 of years of experience in investments and financial services, Grund is a graduate of The University of Maryland in College Park. Grund devotes his spare time and financial support participating in charity golf tournaments throughout Maryland and Virginia.

\*Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ in the U.S., which it awards to individuals who successfully complete CFP Board’s initial and ongoing certification requirements.

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