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Beta Alpha Psi Awards KPMG Foundation President Bernie Milano



(September 2008)--**Bernard Milano**, president and trustee of the [KPMG Foundation](#), has been given the Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) President's Award - the organization's highest - for his work promoting excellence among financial information students and professionals.

Stephanie Bryant, PhD, director of the University of South Florida's School of Accountancy and BAP's 2007-2008 international president, presented the award to Milano during a lunch at the BAP national convention in Anaheim, California earlier in August

"There are not many people who have contributed as much to [Beta Alpha Psi](#) as Bernie Milano," Dr. Bryant said. "He is a person of vision who surveyed the landscape and made changes that helped propel us into the future."

Dr. Bryant said that under Milano's leadership, the honors organization broadened its scope beyond accounting student membership to include finance and information systems students. He also led the creation of the annual Community Service Day, featuring BAP volunteers who work to improve targeted towns and cities. And, Milano helped to find funding for BAP's superior chapter model, which awards cash to chapters with high levels of volunteer and professional activity.

"I'm gratified to have been selected for this award," Milano said. "I want to emphasize that KPMG and the KPMG Foundation deserve a great deal of credit for their sustained support in recognizing and rewarding excellence."

Milano became involved with the honors organization as an undergraduate accounting student at Temple University, and has been active in the organization throughout his career. From 1989 to 1991, he was chairman of its National Advisory Forum and from 1998 to 2001 was a member of its National Board of Directors. Milano served as BAP president from 1999 to 2000.

He lives with his wife, Sharon, and sons Matthew, age 17, and Adam, age 15, in Allendale, New Jersey. He has four older children and six grandchildren.

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