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**KIRK CRANFORD NAMED BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR
BY BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ANNAPOLIS & ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

Bethesda, MD – Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company, L.L.C. (Watkins Meegan) is pleased to announce that Kirk S. Cranford, CPA, Member, was named Board Member of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County for 2008-2009.

Founded in 1988, the club reaches out to more than 7,900 youth annually. It operates five locations, including a newly renovated facility in Annapolis, the Boys & Girls Club at Wiley H. Bates Heritage Park. Cranford was recruited to serve on the board in June 2005 because there was a need for someone with his expertise to help establish the club as a separate, standalone 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. With the separation from the Greater Washington, DC Boys & Girls Club umbrella, the organization was able to undertake the task of renovating the Bates building, the current flagship facility for kids in the Annapolis & Anne Arundel County area.

“One of our clients, a strong supporter of the Boys & Girls Club, asked me to serve on the board’s Finance Committee. The initial task was to set up systems and procedures to enable the club to manage their financial affairs internally rather than through Greater Washington. This in turn enabled the club to take on the task of renovating the Bates facility. It’s a tremendous facility that provides a “Positive Place for Kids” said Cranford. “We’re very proud of it.”

Cranford is the Member-in-Charge of Watkins Meegan’s Annapolis office. He has extensive experience serving a diverse group of clients ranging from small emerging growth companies to mature corporations and national trade organizations. His expertise ranges from business advisory services to personal and business financial planning, exempt organization issues, and general and government contracting. Cranford is an Honors graduate of Benjamin Franklin University, where he earned a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree in Accounting and Finance. He is also a Certified Financial Planner.

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