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**FAMILY GUARDIAN EARNS LOMA'S
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FOR SECOND YEAR**

Family Guardian has once again been named a winner of the Educational Achievement Award, Latin America & Caribbean Region, presented by the Life Office Management Association (LOMA) of Atlanta, Georgia.

Established in 1924, LOMA is an international association through which more than 1200 insurance and financial services companies from over 80 countries engage in research and educational activities to improve company operations. LOMA is one of the world's most recognized and reputable professional learning and development institutions with more than 100 courses available in life insurance, financial services, management and customer service.

The Educational Achievement Award recognizes LOMA's member companies worldwide with the greatest involvement and participation in its study programmes. The award is based on the number of exam enrollments in the previous calendar year and the demonstration of a corporate culture that encourages industry-specific learning and recognizes employees for their educational initiatives.

Patricia Hermanns, Family Guardian's president & CEO notes: "We are very pleased to earn this award for a second consecutive year. We recognize the importance of continued professional development for staff, and we actively promote and support our employees' involvement in industry education."

LOMA's 2006 awards were announced at the association's Annual Conference and Conferment held this September in San Francisco.