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**Immediate Release**

**Italian American Group Names Trigiani to Hall of Fame**

**Richmond, Virginia (September 28, 2011)** . . . The Italian American Business and Professional Societa (IABPS) named Lucia Anna “Pia” Trigiani to the 2011 Hall of Fame during the organization’s awards dinner held at the Richmond Country Club on Sept. 22.

The IABPS is Richmond business group dedicated to promoting relationships between Italian American-owned or related business and other companies. Every five years the organization acknowledges the outstanding contributions made by Italian Americans who live and work in the Richmond area. Awards are presented to individuals who are accomplished in the fields of arts, business, communications, civic/government, legal, education, culture, volunteerism and patriotism. Ms Trigiani, a second-generation Italian, was recognized for her extensive contributions in the legal field.

A principal with the law firm of MercerTrigiani, Ms. Trigiani is a nationally-recognized attorney who practices community association law in Richmond and Northern Virginia. She currently serves as president of the Virginia Bar Association and is the gubernatorial appointee and chair of the Virginia Common Interest Community Board. Ms. Trigiani also serves on the board of directors of the Virginia Law Foundation, Library of Virginia Foundation and Commonwealth Human Services Foundation and Advisory Board of the Little Sisters of the Poor. She is the recipient of several industry awards from the Community Associations Institute.

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