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Kellen Europe congratulates AmCham EU as the winner of the 2009 European Public Affairs Award in the category 'Trade Association/Professional Body of the Year'.

Brussels November 6th, 2009: Excellence in Public Affairs was celebrated yesterday evening in Brussels during the second edition of the European Public Affairs Awards ceremony. For the second year in a row, Kellen Europe, the premier association management company, was the proud sponsor of the category "Trade Association/Professional Body of the year".

Alfons Westgeest, Managing Partner of Kellen Europe said: "*Kellen Europe manages and advises several associations and professional societies in Brussels and is an active member of the European Public Affairs community. We recognize the exceptional contribution of the three nominees for the Trade Association of the year award and by sponsoring this event we continue to support excellence in the management of associations on a European level.*"

The three nominees of the EPA Awards 2009 in the category Trade Association/Professional Body of the year were: AmCham EU – American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union, EACB – European Association of Co-Operative Banks and EIM – European Rail Infrastructure Managers.

The award went to AmCham EU. Susan Danger, Managing Director of AmCham EU said: *I am delighted with the recognition from the Public Affairs community in Brussels for the work that AmCham has done in the past year. I believe that the award acknowledges not only the high quality of our work but also our effectiveness as a lobbying organization in the Brussels arena. It certainly encourages us to continue on the same path! I would like to thank all our 140 member companies for their valuable input and cooperation over the past year which have lead to these achievements.*

Kellen Europe also congratulates the winners in the other categories of the EPA Awards 2009.

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