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**Steven E. Richardson of  
Potomac Financial Private Client  
Group Earns  
FIVE STAR Wealth Manager Award**

**McLean, VA (October 23, 2016)**— Potomac Financial Private Client Group, LLC, a wealth management firm specializing in personal and business retirement planning in McLean, Virginia, today announces that its President, Steven E. Richardson, CPA, MBA, CFP®, CRPS® has been named a 2016 Five Star Wealth Manager\* by Five Star Professional. Less than 2% of wealth managers in the DC region were named to the list.

A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional since 2008, Steve has been with Potomac Financial Private Client Group from its very beginning and has nearly 15 years of experience providing comprehensive and independent retirement and business planning services to individuals, executives, families and businesses.

“This award speaks volumes—not only to the caliber of Steve’s practice, but also to the quality of work and personalized attention he puts in to his clients,” said Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Potomac Financial Private Client Group LLC’s independent broker/dealer-RIA. Steve is a valued member of Commonwealth, and we are extremely pleased to see him recognized on this scale.”

The 2016 Five Star program is the largest and most widely published financial services award program in North America. Award candidates are evaluated against 10 objective criteria to determine the Five Star Wealth Managers in more than 40 major markets.

As part of the updated research process for the Five Star Wealth Manager program, firms and peers nominate award candidates. The 2016 Five Star Wealth Managers do not pay a fee to be included in the research or in the final list of Five Star Wealth Managers.

**About Potomac Financial Private Client Group, LLC**

Potomac Financial Private Client Group, LLC has been providing individuals and organizations with financial guidance since 2005. Located at 6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 305 in McLean, Virginia 22101, the firm prides itself on crafting unique strategies for each client. For more information, please visit [www.potomacfinancialpcg.com](http://www.potomacfinancialpcg.com).

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Five Star Disclosure: Based on 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria, including a minimum of 5 years as an active credentialed financial professional, favorable regulatory and complaint history, accepts new clients, client retention rates, client assets administered, education, and professional designations. 1,665 Washington DC wealth managers were considered for the award; 207 (12 percent of candidates) were named 2016 Five Star Wealth Managers. These awards are not indicative of the wealth managers' future performance. Your experiences may vary. For more information, please visit [www.fivestarpromotional.com](http://www.fivestarpromotional.com).