



**THE SILVER ANVIL AWARDS (New York, NY, March 27, 2006)** – The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) named LHA a 2006 PRSA Silver Anvil award finalist for the Integrated Communications category for work with its client Alaska Communications Systems (ACS). During 2005, LHA integrated a media component into ACS' investor relations program that garnered national and local press for the growing telecommunications provider and helped meet IR goals such as increased sell-side coverage, diversified and expanded institutional investor base, and improved stock performance.

The Silver Anvil, an icon of public relations established by PRSA in 1946 to symbolize the forging of public opinion, is awarded annually to organizations that have successfully addressed a contemporary issue with exemplary professional skill, creativity and resourcefulness. The awards ceremony will be held on June 8 in New York City.