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Adria Starkey Appointed Chief Operating Officer of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company



SANIBEL, FL – (Jan. 19, 2011) -- The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company announced today that Adria Starkey has been appointed Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately.

In addition to her new role as COO, she continues to serve as president of The Naples Trust Company and as a member of the company's Board of Directors. Ms. Starkey is a member of the risk management, asset management, and strategic planning committees.

Her 30-year career in the financial services industry includes positions as President of Wachovia Bank, SW Florida Region, Managing Director of Wealth Management at First Union, and Vice President at Northern Trust Bank and Southeast Bank.

“Adria is an exceptionally gifted executive. As our companies grow and greater structure is required, she is eminently qualified to assume the leadership role of Chief Operating Officer,” said Founder, CEO & Co-Chairman S. Albert Hanser.

“We are fortunate to have such an outstanding leader as Adria. Everyone at our company is extremely proud of her accomplishments, not only with the company, but in the community at large. We all look forward to her continued success far into the future,” said Co-Chairman Donald A. (Chip) Lesch.

Ms. Starkey's philanthropic work includes serving on the boards of numerous civic and charitable organizations since moving to Collier County in 1988. She is the immediate past chair of The Shelter for Abused Women and Children, co-chaired *Thank You Myra Days* for the Naples Philharmonic and has served on the board of The Naples Children and Education Foundation. Ms. Starkey was honored as a Woman of Achievement in 1999, Woman of The Year in 2000, and received the Edison College Leadership in Fostering Education Award in 2008.

About The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is an independent trust company with more than \$500M in assets under management that provides wealth management services including investment management, trust administration and financial counsel to high net worth individuals and families, endowments and foundations, and businesses. Founded in 2001 as a state-chartered independent trust company, the company is focused on wealth management services that are absolute-return oriented and performance driven. Each portfolio is separately managed and customized specifically to the client's yield and cash-flow requirements.