

TMKG Managing Partner Honored by *HIV Plus Magazine*; Brandon Macsata Among 25 LGBT Leaders Recognized for Fighting HIV/AIDS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 1, 2009) – The Macsata-Kornegay Group, Inc. today announced that its Managing Partner, Brandon M. Macsata, has been recognized among twenty-five LGBT leaders fighting HIV/AIDS by *HIV Plus Magazine*. The distinguished honor was bestowed on Macsata in “Twenty-five at 25; Honoring 25 of today’s LGBT leaders working to ensure the fight against HIV rages on.”

In celebrating its 25th anniversary edition, *HIV Plus Magazine* summarized: “There are heroes -- even superheroes, as you will see -- in any movement. Most of the time, though, historical figures receive the accolades because, well, let’s face it, what they accomplished was so legendary. But there are heroes on the HIV front who work among us today, exerting their influence and wielding power. For this issue of *HIV Plus*, which closes out the “aughties,” the 2000-2009 decade, in which many of our country’s AIDS service organizations reached their 25-year service mark, we honor these modern-day wonders.”

“I think there’s so much need out there,” says Macsata, who was infected with HIV in 2002. “And so often it’s an issue that can be overshadowed by big government bailouts and other big issues of the day.”

The other leaders recognized by *HIV Plus Magazine* included: Peter Anton, M.D.; George Ayala; A. Cornelius Baker; Robert Breining; Susan Cohen; Julie Davids; Tom Duane; John Duran; Jennifer Flynn; W. David Hardy, M.D.; Marjorie J. Hill, Ph.D.; Bob Huff; Bryan Levinson; Jack Mackenroth; Tony Mills, M.D.; Todd Murray; Valerie Spencer; Peter Staley; Sean Strub; Jewel Thais-Williams; Antonio Urbina, M.D.; Robert Walker; Michael Weinstein; and Phill Wilson.

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