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THE JUDGING PROCESS

In October of 2013, The M&A Advisor issued a Call for Nominations to all distressed investing, restructuring and turnaround professionals and firms to participate in the 8th Annual M&A AdvisorTurnaround Awards.

To qualify the nominees, The M&A Advisor Awards research team used S&P Capital IQ, to access both real-time and historical information on the candidates, during the nomination vetting process.

A panel of 8 independent judges, chosen for their distressed investing, restructuring and turnaround industry expertise, were then selected to evaluate the qualified nominees.

THE MEMBERS OF THE 2014 JUDGING PANEL WERE:

Steven Agran, Managing Director, MorrisAnderson

Patrick A. Blott, Founder, Blott Asset Management, LLC

Brent Earles, Senior Vice President, Allegiance Capital Corporation

Scott Estill, Partner - Global Financial Services Practice/M&A, Heidrick & Struggles

Corey Massella, Partner, Citrin Cooperman

Joseph O'Donnell, Vice President, Investigative Management Group

Nancy Peterman, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig

Alpesh Amin, Managing Director, MorrisAnderson

The candidates were judged in the security of a Merrill DataSite virtual data room to ensure that all eligible nominations were processed and evaluated securely and confidentially.

