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**DEAN MEAD PARTNER FEATURED AT THE 46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SOUTHERN FEDERAL TAX INSTITUTE IN ATLANTA**

Orlando, Florida – Stephen R. Looney was among the guest speakers at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Federal Tax Institute held September 19 - 23, 2011 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia. Looney’s presentation was entitled, “Advising the Professional Service Firm”. His topic covered the range of income tax issues that commonly arise in the context of professional service firms, that were historically organized as professional C Corporations, but more frequently take the form of a S Corporation LLC. His presentation focused on issues that should be considered in the operation and conversion of these entities.

The Southern Federal Tax Institute, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized for the exclusive purpose of developing and presenting annually a professional institute covering current federal tax problems and issues at the post-graduate level. The program is designed for the practitioner who must frequently anticipate and handle federal tax matters. Emphasis is placed on subjects which are new and current, including in-depth coverage of recent developments and problems which often prove difficult in planning clients' affairs and transactions.

Looney is the Chair of Dean Mead’s Tax Department. He represents clients in a variety of business and tax matters including entity formation (S and C corporations, partnerships, and LLCs), acquisitions, dispositions, redemptions, liquidations, reorganizations, tax-free exchanges of real estate and tax

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controversies. His clients include closely-held businesses, with an emphasis on medical and other professional practices. He is a former Chair of the S Corporations Committee of the American Bar Association's Tax Section. He is Board Certified in Tax Law by the Florida Bar, as well as being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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