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PDA Director Peter Loughlin Honored

(Manchester) PDA Director and Vice Chairman Peter J. Loughlin of Portsmouth received the 2007 St. Thomas More Award from the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New Hampshire at an Oct. 4 dinner.

The St. Thomas More Award is given to a lawyer or judge who is a practicing Catholic and who embodies the spirit of St. Thomas More in his or her courage, dedication, integrity, civility and compassion toward others.

Director Loughlin has been a member of the Pease Development Authority since 1990, and has served as its vice chairman since 1994. He is a member and past chair of the Municipal Law Section of the New Hampshire Bar Association; a trustee of Strawberry Banke (1998-2004); chairman of the Portsmouth Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Trees and Public Greenery (2003-present); and serves on the Foundation for Seacoast Health Board (2006-present). He is a former member of the Immaculate Conception Parish Council (1982-1988, president 1985-1988) (1996-2006) and has been a Eucharistic minister since 1978.

Loughlin graduated from Portsmouth High School, Merrimack College, and the University of Notre Dame Law School. He began his legal career with New Hampshire Legal Assistance in 1969, and served as Portsmouth city attorney from 1971 to 1977.

Since that time, he has concentrated his practice in municipal law and represents numerous landowners and municipalities in southeastern New Hampshire. Loughlin frequently speaks on municipal law topics and is the author of five volumes on municipal law published by Lexis Publishing.

Director Loughlin resides in Portsmouth with his wife Nancy. They have three sons, Brendan, Garrett and Conall.

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