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## **Loop Capital Named Financial Services Company of the Year by Black Enterprise**

**Chicago – May 10, 2016** - Loop Capital, a full-service investment bank, brokerage and advisory firm, was named Financial Services Company of the Year by Black Enterprise magazine at the publication's 2016 BE100s Celebration and Awards Gala. At the annual event, Black Enterprise acknowledges companies that have exceeded excellence in business and entrepreneurship in their respective fields. Accepting the award on behalf of the Chicago-based firm were its Co-Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James Reynolds, Jr., and Co-Founder, Albert Grace, Jr., who established the company nearly two decades ago.

Since its inception, Loop Capital has surpassed \$1 trillion in municipal finance underwritings, participated in transactions with thousands of state and local governments, institutions and corporations and bolstered its trading capabilities to include more 70 countries across the globe.

While accepting the award, Reynolds, an advocate for giving back, stressed the importance of grooming and influencing young talent saying, "I grew up in one of the toughest neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. The only reason I attained any level of success is because someone took a chance on me and exposed me to a world I didn't know existed." The 30-year financial services veteran takes pride in Loop's annual summer internship program and is dedicated to raising up a future generation of business and community leaders. He discussed his excitement about receiving such an award, "We've worked hard over the years to build a firm that puts our clients needs first. To be acknowledged by Black Enterprise for the hard work our team exhibits on a daily basis is such an honor!"

### **About Loop Capital**

Founded in 1997, Loop Capital is an investment bank, brokerage and advisory firm that provides creative capital markets solutions for corporate, governmental and institutional entities across the globe. Loop Capital Markets and its affiliates serve clients in corporate and public finance, financial advisory services, taxable, tax-exempt and global equity securities sales and trading, transition management and analytical services. Headquartered in Chicago, the firm has 21 additional offices located in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Oakland, Pensacola, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and West Palm Beach.

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