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**DLA PIPER EXECUTIVE RECEIVES STATE AWARD**

**DLA Piper's Dennis Cariello takes home top award  
from the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges**

**MIAMI** – Aug. 10, 2012 – Dennis Cariello of DLA Piper has received top honors from the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC), a statewide organization representing more than 200 career-oriented schools.

Proto was named the 2012 FAPSC Associate Member of the Year at the FAPSC Annual Conference. The award is given out to one recipient each year for dedication in furthering education about the career college sector.

“Dennis shares his enthusiasm for FAPSC, and promotes our organization to colleagues around the country,” said Kathy Mizereck, executive director of FAPSC.

Fifteen annual awards were selected by a panel and handed out during the FAPSC Annual Conference in South Florida attended by administrators and faculty members from across the state.

The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) works on behalf of all Florida's degree granting and non-degree granting career schools and colleges. Licensed by the state, these schools educate and prepare more than 379,000 students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields.

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