



### **Ben Marks and John Feste Attend LPL Financial Opening Bell Ringing Ceremony at NASDAQ**

Minneapolis, MN --June 24, 2011—Ben Marks and John Feste of Marks Group Wealth Management in Minnetonka recently participated in the Opening Bell ceremony at The NASDAQ Stock Market in New York City's Times Square on June 24, 2011. This special event was hosted by LPL Financial, the largest independent brokerage firm in the nation\*.

“We were delighted to host Ben and John at our NASDAQ Opening Bell ceremony in New York, which celebrates the achievements of some of our top advisors,” said Derek Bruton, Managing Director, National Sales Manager for LPL Financial. “We are proud to serve as a contributing partner to Ben and John and to support Marks Group Wealth Management’s success throughout the communities they serve.”

#### **About Marks Group Wealth Management**

Marks Group Wealth Management is a Minnetonka based Registered Investment Advisory (RIA) firm. MGWM serves high net-worth families, private foundations and corporate retirement plans. Earlier this year the firm was recognized as one of the Top 20 Advisors in Minnesota by Barron's Magazine\*\*. For more information, please visit [www.marksgroup.com](http://www.marksgroup.com).

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