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**TEW CARDENAS NAME PARTNER AL CARDENAS NAMED
'TOP HIRED GUN' FOR 4TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY *THE HILL***

MIAMI (May 27th, 2008) – For the fourth consecutive year, Tew Cardenas name partner Al Cardenas, has been named a 'Top Hired Gun' by The Hill, a Washington DC-based congressional newspaper with a special focus on business and lobbying. Cardenas is the only Florida-based individual noted on the list.

The article, titled '*Best in the Business; Hired Guns,*' notes as follows about its list: "*The Hill's annual list of top lobbyists reflects the greater importance Democratic lobbyists play, while not forgetting the Republicans in town who maintain a major role in crafting legislation, particularly in the Senate, where voting margins are so close. Today's list names the best "hired guns" and corporate lobbyists. To compile our list, we talked to key congressional aides and lobbyists themselves.*"

The list includes prominent individuals such as former attorney general John Ashcroft; Charles Black, a senior official in the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations who is now a full-time advisor for Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign; and former representative J.C. Watts, a GOP House leader, among many others.

The Hill's story notes the following on Cardenas: ***Al Cardenas, Tew Cardenas.*** *A Bush-Cheney '04 campaign co-chairman, Cardenas was involved in former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's (R) presidential run.*

"I have been fortunate enough to be involved with a number of causes that are not only important to me, but I believe important to our country," says Cardenas. "I consider this to be one of our firm's most important functions."

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