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**ICMA Recognizes Top Performers on
Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Exam**

Montvale, N.J., February 13, 2007 – The Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA®), the certification division of IMA®, announced today the top performers on its Certified Management Accountant (CMA®) exam during the Summer 2006 period. Gold, silver and bronze medals, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, were awarded to three individuals who achieved the highest exam scores. In addition, six individuals received Certificates of Distinguished Performance in recognition of their excellent performance on the exam.

“IMA applauds the outstanding achievement of these nine individuals, whose performance on the CMA exam exemplifies their commitment to the profession,” said Dennis Whitney, ICMA vice president. “These professionals hail from a variety of geographic regions and industries, reflecting the international scope of the credential and its broad applicability. Today more than ever, the CMA remains the gold standard for finance professionals who want to add value inside organizations.”

Of the more than 4,000 candidates who took the CMA exam during the Summer 2006 period, the following individuals were recognized for their exceptional achievement:

- **Mr. Chun-Jung Chen** of Greensboro, North Carolina, USA, employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers, received the **Johnson & Johnson Gold Medal** for achieving the highest score on the CMA exam.
- **Mr. Adrian J. Grinspan** of Miami, Florida, USA, employed by Lucent Technologies, received the **Johnson & Johnson Silver Medal** for achieving the second-highest score on the exam.
- **Dr. Allan R. Ryan** of Collierville, Tennessee, USA, employed by Rhodes College, received the **Johnson & Johnson Bronze Medal** for achieving the third-highest score on the exam.
- **Mr. Keith J. Boothroyd** of Irvine, California, USA; **Mr. Min Soo Kim** of South Korea; **Mr. Alexander Kulemin** of Moscow, Russia; **Mr. Joseph P. Lavin** of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, USA; **Ms. Tatyana A. Nelson** of Pinellas Park, Florida, USA; and **Ms. Yang Yang** of Beijing, People’s Republic of China each received a **Certificate of Distinguished Performance** for achieving a superior score on the exam.

In addition to his top performance on the CMA exam, Mr. Chen also received a Gold Medal, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, for achieving the highest score on the Certified Financial Manager (CFM®) exam. The CFM exam, also administered by the ICMA, tests candidates on their competence in areas such as financial statement analysis, working capital policy, capital structures, valuation issues and risk management.

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About the CMA®

The CMA certification is a comprehensive credentialing program that assesses competency in the management accounting and financial management body of knowledge, which represents a broad range of controllership knowledge and skills. Subject matter of the four-part exam includes economics, corporate finance, cost management, internal controls, performance measurement, financial reporting, decision analysis, organization management and strategic planning, with a strong emphasis on ethics. IMA's recent Job Analysis Study confirms that the exam content is consistent with the on-the-job functions performed by management accountants.

About IMA®

With a worldwide network of nearly 65,000 professionals, IMA is the world's leading organization dedicated to empowering accounting and finance professionals to drive business performance. IMA provides a dynamic forum for professionals to advance their careers through certification, research, professional education, networking and advocacy of the highest ethical and professional standards. For more information about IMA, please visit www.imanet.org.

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