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IMA Senior Leaders Visit Dubai for Second Annual Global Conference

Montvale, N.J., May 24, 2007 -- Senior management and volunteer leaders from the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA®) joined nearly 150 accounting and finance professionals from around the world at IMA's Second Annual Global Conference, held May 6-9, 2007 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

IMA President and CEO Paul A. Sharman, ACMA, along with International Development Leader Jim Gurowka and Vice President of Research and Applications Development Jeff Thomson, met with volunteer leaders William L. Brower, Jr., CMA, CFM, board chair, John B. Pollara, CMA, chair elect, and Larry White, CMA, CFM, CPA, former chair, to share insights of their diverse backgrounds in management accounting and finance.

"Dubai continues to grow as the preeminent economic center in the Middle East so it's most appropriate that IMA offers a high-caliber event in this part of the world," said Mr. Sharman. "With presenters and participants from more than 30 countries, this event truly brought together different customs and cultures, with the common goal of driving economic value in the global community."

The conference presented a speaker program with some of the leading minds in the profession. Keynote presenters included Abdullah H. Al-Abdul-Gader, Ph.D., one of five commissioners heading the Saudi Capital Market Authority. Dr. Al-Abdul-Gader's presentation addressed the issue of corporate governance in the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC). Mohammed Al-Ali, controller, Saudi Aramco, delivered a presentation on leveraging technology to improve transparency and business performance management.

In all, nearly 20 sessions highlighted best practices that professionals in a variety of industries can use in today's changing global business world. Participants gained valuable insight in the areas of planning and budgeting, risk management, regulatory compliance, internal controls, global costing practices and technology.

"Good corporate governance, risk and compliance management, and effective information systems are all tools that enable informed business decisions by management accountants," added Mr. Sharman. "These tools are critical to an emerging economic center and we're pleased to have hosted an informative program in Dubai."

Select session speaker notes are available online for free download at <http://www.imadubai.org/speakernotes.asp>.

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