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ICMA Recognizes Winter 2007 CMA and CFM Exam Award Winners

Montvale, N.J., August 23, 2007 – The Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA®), the certification division of IMA®, announced today the top performers of its Certified Management Accountant (CMA®) and Certified Financial Manager (CFM®) exams for the Winter 2007 period. Gold, silver and bronze medals, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, were awarded to six individuals achieving the highest exam scores, and Certificates of Distinguished Performance were awarded to other high-scoring candidates.

“We congratulate these outstanding professionals for their superior performance on the CMA and CFM exams, which are the ideal credentials for finance professionals working inside organizations,” said Dennis Whitney, CMA, CFM, vice president, ICMA. “Once again, we recognized professionals from a variety of geographic and industry backgrounds. We trust that as newly certified CMAs and CFMs, these individuals have gained the skills necessary to become valuable strategic business partners, an increasingly important role in today’s business world.”

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. The CFM exam, also administered by ICMA, tests candidates on their competence in areas such as financial statement analysis, working capital policy, capital structures, valuation issues, and risk management.

Award winners for the CMA exam are:

- **Mr. John A. Halbert** of Wichita, KS, USA, employed by Unilever Food Solutions, received the **Johnson & Johnson Gold Medal** for achieving the highest score on the CMA exam
- **Mr. Michael Bremer** of Lewisville, TX, USA, received the **Johnson & Johnson Silver Medal** for achieving the second-highest score on the exam
- **Mr. Dajie Yang** of Durham, NC, USA, employed by HSBC Card Services, received the **Johnson & Johnson Bronze Medal** for achieving the third-highest score on the exam

In addition, the following individuals were awarded **Certificates of Distinguished Performance**:

- **Mr. Leonid V. Inkov** of Moscow, Russia
- **Mr. Michael I. Feldman** of Albuquerque, NM, USA
- **Mr. Giovanni Chin-A-Sen** of Macon, GA, USA
- **Mr. Yun Wu** of Shanghai, People's Republic of China
- **Mr. Jay Law** of Gold Bar, WA, USA
- **Mr. Xiyu Shi** of Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Award winners for the CFM exam are:

- **Mr. Tien Yueh Lin** of Miaoli County, Taiwan, Republic of China received the **Johnson & Johnson Gold Medal** for achieving the highest score on the CFM exam
- **Mr. Sean A. Crissman** of Joplin, MO, USA, employed by Labarge Inc., received the **Johnson & Johnson Silver Medal** for achieving the second-highest score on the exam
- **Mr. Jung Wook Song** of Seoul, South Korea, employed by Samsung Electronics, received the **Johnson & Johnson Bronze Medal** for achieving the third-highest score on the exam

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