

## **New ICMA Policies to Take Effect**

To help provide candidates with better tools and greater incentives to complete the CMA<sup>®</sup> exam, the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA<sup>®</sup>) will enact the following policy changes:

**(1). New spreadsheet program:** Candidates taking Part 4 will have access on selected question to an Excel-like spreadsheet program, which will make it easier to perform calculations, including net present value.

**(2.) Registration deadlines.** Effective July 1, 2009 ICMA has changed its registration deadlines for Parts 1, 2, and 3. Candidates must now register by the end of the first month of the two-month testing window. Any registrations for Parts 1, 2, and 3 received on or after February 1<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, or October 1<sup>st</sup> will be registered for the following testing window. Any registrations for Part 4 received on or after April 16th, August 16th, or December 16th will be registered for the following testing window.