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Alex Ellenbogen Honored for 50 Years by American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Pittsburgh, July 2005 – Alex Ellenbogen, CPA has received an honorary membership from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) in appreciation and recognition of his 50 years in the profession. This ranks Ellenbogen as a Life Member of the organization.

Ellenbogen, formerly managing partner, is now of counsel for CrawfordEllenbogen LLC (CE), the Pittsburgh accounting firm his father co-founded in 1941. There, Ellenbogen concentrates his practice on tax and estate planning, and mergers and acquisitions. He has advised and assisted real estate, manufacturing and engineering companies, financial institutions and high net-worth individuals.

Before entering the accounting profession, Ellenbogen was an engineer. He earned a master's degree in industrial engineering at Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

He is also a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), and a published author, having written two murder mysteries.

For over 60 years CE has provided integrated advisory, accounting and tax services for closely held businesses, the owners and their families, and for individuals. This has contributed significantly and efficiently to clients' cash flow and wealth accumulation.

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