

Alex Ellenbogen Honored for 50 Years with Pittsburgh Accounting Firm his Father Founded

Anniversary event also a book-signing for his just-published novel

PITTSBURGH, October 2002—Alex Ellenbogen has been honored for his 50 years of service with CrawfordEllenbogen, LLC, the Pittsburgh accounting firm his father co-founded in 1941 and his daughter now heads. Ellenbogen, formerly managing partner, is now of counsel to the firm.

A recent Rivers Club celebration in Ellenbogen's honor was also the occasion for a book signing, marking publication of Ellenbogen's first novel, *GRETA*, a tale of murder and international intrigue.

"You might wonder what an accountant and former engineer, with works on steel tubing to his credit, is doing writing a murder mystery, much less one involving some sex," said Ellenbogen. "But I knew I had at least one novel in me and felt no need to reinforce the stereotypes about either accountants or engineers,"

Ellenbogen now counsels clients primarily on tax and estate planning, as well as mergers and acquisitions. Before joining his father's firm in 1952 to launch his accounting career, he was an engineer, holding positions with RCA and U.S. Steel and serving as assistant director of the Armor Research Division of Illinois Institute of Technology. He has a master's degree in industrial engineering from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

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