

CPA Ellenbogen Elected to Board of International Network of Accountants & Auditors

World-wide organization facilitates global service to clients

PITTSBURGH, PA – OCTOBER 2009 – Joan Ellenbogen, CPA, managing partner at Pittsburgh-based public accounting firm CrawfordEllenbogen, has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the International Network of Accountants & Auditors (INAA). The organization, headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland, and comprising firms in 43 countries, facilitates international cooperation, technical support and information-exchange to provide top-quality global service to the clients of members.

Ellenbogen is the third-generation managing partner of the accounting firm her grandfather founded in 1941. She advises family-owned and closely held businesses and their owners on domestic and international business, tax, estate and succession matters, as well as providing traditional accounting services.

Locally, Ellenbogen serves on the board of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, where she chairs the Stakeholder Relations Committee. She is past president of the Executive Women's Council of Pittsburgh, a past president and trustee of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation, and past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pittsburgh Tax Club. She has also served as Treasurer of the Allegheny County Bar Association and as a member of its Board of Governors, as a director of the Estate Planning Council, and as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's House of Delegates.

In addition to her CPA credentials, she holds a law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Duquesne University's School of Law and a bachelor's degree in accounting, *summa cum laude*, also from Duquesne. She has lectured on business finance, taxation and estate planning, and has taught at both Duquesne and the University of Pittsburgh.

Ellenbogen was named *2008 Distinguished Accounting Alumnus* by the accounting faculty of the A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration at Duquesne. In 2007 she was named one of the Commonwealth's *Best 50 Women in Business* by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development.

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