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2011 Marks 70 Years for CrawfordEllenbogen LLC

Pittsburgh, PA – In 1941, two friends, Joseph Ellenbogen and John Crawford, combined their tax and audit expertise to form the professional accounting firm Crawford & Ellenbogen. Thus began the building of the strong foundation that is today's CrawfordEllenbogen LLC (CE).

Celebrating its 70th year in business, CE is a third generation family-owned accounting firm, located in Edgewood, Pennsylvania. CE specializes in providing comprehensive, professional CPA services for closely-held businesses, non-profits, families and individuals - clients for whom business *is* personal, and the *bottom-line* is always *top-of-mind*.

Joan Ellenbogen, Managing Partner and granddaughter of CE's founder, lives for her profession. As the third-generation owner and CEO of a family business, Joan's expertise is grounded in a lifetime of experience dealing with closely-held businesses and their owners.

"As a family-owned business, we have a clear understanding of the challenges and intricacies that arise in the life of a family-owned business," said Ms. Ellenbogen. "We work with clients from the business owner's perspective and we are uniquely in tune with their needs. The fact that we've been around for 70 years clearly demonstrates our strong capabilities and is proof that small businesses appreciate that we are on their side."

The keys to CrawfordEllenbogen's success are a talented, dedicated staff and knowing first-hand the needs of their clients.

Victor D. Dozzi, Partner and Chief Operating Officer, has never been one to just sit behind a desk. He delights in the synchronized challenges of running a CPA firm, working with clients, teaching tax & accounting, and volunteering his time and expertise to various arts organizations.

"CrawfordEllenbogen's mission is to provide the expertise our clients need to grow their businesses and investments through a comprehensive range of services," said Mr. Dozzi. "In the constantly changing and always complex world of today's business tax laws and regulations, it is vital for us to invest in our professional staff to ensure they have the certification and education necessary to advise and guide our clients. And we do."

CrawfordEllenbogen is highly respected both inside and outside of the accounting field, as peers and associates have repeatedly recognized their dedication to the highest standards of quality service and ethical practice. Among the many awards and recognitions received by CE and its staff include:

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- **2009 40 Under 40**
Pittsburgh Magazine and the Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP)
- **2009 40 Under 40: Member to Watch**
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- **2008 ATHENA Award (Finalist)**
The Allegheny Conference on Community Development
- **2008 Distinguished Accounting Alumnus and Honorary Member of Beta Alpha Psi**
A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration, Duquesne University
- **2008 25 Best Woman-Owned Businesses by Working Mother magazine**
- **2008 Employer of the Year**
Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW/PA), Inc. District 3
- **2007 Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business (Honoree)**
Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

CE provides: tax preparation and planning; litigation support and expert witness testimony; forensic accounting; succession planning; bookkeeping; and audits, reviews and compilations of financial statements.

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