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**ICMA Announces Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and
Certified Financial Manager (CFM) Top Exam Performers**

Montvale, N.J., June 28, 2006 – The Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA®), the certification division of IMA®, announced today the top scoring performers for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA®) and Certified Financial Manager (CFM®) examinations for the Winter 2006 period. For the CMA exam, gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the top three scores, as well as Certificates of Distinguished Performance and Student Performance Awards. For the CFM exam, gold and silver medals were awarded. Medals awarded to CMA exam performers are sponsored by Procter & Gamble, and the medals for the highest scorers on the CFM exam are sponsored by Johnson & Johnson.

“IMA congratulates these top-performing professionals, not only for their outstanding exam performance, but for their commitment to building their capabilities and advancing the management accounting profession,” said Paul Sharman, IMA president and CEO. “Our CMA and CFM credentials are internationally recognized across all industries and are the appropriate standards for professionals working in industry.”

From a pool of more than 4,000 examinations taken during the Winter 2006 period, IMA is pleased to announce eleven outstanding professionals. The winners of this year’s awards program include:

Winners for the CMA exam:

- **Thorsten Pruin** of Oberursel Hessen, Germany, employed by Kloeber GmbH & Co KG, received the **Procter & Gamble Gold Medal** for achieving the highest score on the CMA exam.
- **Jinping Zhu** of York, Pennsylvania, USA, employed by Voith Siemens Hydro Power, received the **Procter & Gamble Silver Medal** for achieving the second-highest score on the CMA exam.
- **Esteban V. Koosau** of Hoboken, New Jersey, USA, employed by Johnson & Johnson, received the **Procter & Gamble Bronze Medal** for achieving the third-highest score on the CMA exam.
- **Jason B. Jiskoot** of Waterloo, Iowa, USA, a student at the University of Northern Iowa, received the **Student Performance Award** as the student who scored highest on the CMA exam.
- **Mark Christian Neil L. Dimal** of Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines; **Thomas S. Pavlik** of Jacksonville, Florida, USA; **Markus Hans** of Grossostheim, Bavaria, Germany; **Matt C. Cedergren** of San Jose, California, USA; and **Jia You** of Toronto, Ontario, Canada each received a **Certificate of Distinguished Performance** for achieving a superior score on the CMA exam.

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Winners for the CFM exam:

- **Ben G. Zoutendijk** of Cumming, Georgia, USA, employed by B.R. Chamberlain & Sons, Inc., received the **Johnson & Johnson Gold Medal** for achieving the highest score on the CFM exam.
- **Jing Zhou** of Shanghai, People's Republic of China, employed by Fortune SGAM Fund Management Ltd., received the **Johnson & Johnson Silver Medal** for achieving the second-highest score on the CFM exam.

About the CMA®

The CMA certification is a comprehensive credentialing program that assesses competency in the management accounting and financial management body of knowledge, which represents a broad range of controllership knowledge and skills. Subject matter of the four-part exam includes economics, corporate finance, cost management, internal controls, performance measurement, financial reporting, decision analysis, organization management and strategic planning, with a strong emphasis on ethics. IMA's recent Job Analysis Study confirms that the exam content is consistent with the on-the-job functions performed by management accountants.

About the CFM®

The CFM program provides professionals involved with corporate cash management, financing and investment decisions, and risk management with a means for further demonstrating an expanded skill set. The exam provides an in-depth measure of competence in areas such as financial statement analysis, working capital policy, capital structure, valuation issues and risk management.

About IMA®

With a worldwide network of nearly 65,000 professionals, IMA is the world's leading organization dedicated to empowering accounting and finance professionals to drive business performance. IMA provides a dynamic forum for professionals to advance their careers through certification, research, professional education, networking and advocacy of the highest ethical and professional standards. For more information about IMA, please visit www.imanet.org.

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