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IGAF WORLDWIDE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER FIRM IN HOUSTON

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — May 24, 2008 — IGAF Worldwide is pleased to announce that Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches LLP of Houston, Texas is the newest member firm to join the IGAF Worldwide North American Region.

Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches is the oldest local certified public accounting firm in Houston, having recently celebrated its 60th anniversary. The firm provides highly personalized and complete tax, audit, business planning and advisory services to privately-held businesses and individuals across all industries. With 9 partners and a staff of over 130, the firm is the tenth largest in the Houston marketplace.

Special expertise at Gainer Donnelly & Desroches includes high net worth, construction, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, and real estate. The Firm has a diverse clientele from individuals and small business owners to multi-national corporations with gross revenues in excess of \$1 billion.

The firm prides itself on its personality, celebrating the diversity of its management and a work environment that fosters individualism, promotes the arts, and cultivates innovation. In fact, the partner group includes a ragtime piano player, master magician, speech pathologist, accomplished woodworker, marketing guru, geologist, and celebrated photographer – a leadership group with such a strong commitment to promoting employees' interests and success, the firm has an employee turnover rate that is 50 percent lower than the industry average. For more information about Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches, visit the firm Web site at www.gddcpa.com.

"We are pleased to welcome Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches to membership in IGAF Worldwide," says Kevin Mead, IGAF Worldwide Executive Director. "Their membership expands the range of services that IGAF Worldwide member firms can provide to clients with needs in the Houston metro area. Everyone connected with IGAF Worldwide will reap immediate benefits from the expertise and unique perspective that Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches can share about the accounting industry and the business environment in Houston."

IGAF Worldwide is the strongest association of independent accounting firms in the world, comprised of over 150 highly successful independent public accounting firms in 61 countries. Founded in 1977, IGAF Worldwide provides member firms with tools and resources to help them furnish superior accounting, auditing, and management services to clients around the globe. Through IGAF Worldwide, member firms offer the strength and capabilities of a large, worldwide organization with technical depth and geographic reach impossible for a local firm alone.

For more information about IGAF Worldwide and the services it offers its member firms and their clients, visit the IGAF Worldwide Web site at www.igafworldwide.org.

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