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## IGAF WORLDWIDE ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP WITH XCENTRIC

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — September 25, 2008 – IGAF Worldwide, one of the world's oldest, largest, and most well respected associations of independent public accounting firms, is pleased to announce a new alliance partnership with Xcentric, the leading provider of CPA-specific network technology guidance, complete network hosting, help desk support, and local network implementation services for accounting firms across the United States.

As a benefit of membership, IGAF Worldwide offers its 150 member firms preferred access to a number of services from alliance partner companies around the globe. The new partnership with Xcentric will offer IGAF Worldwide member firms preferred access to Xcentric's entire range of core CPA Technology competencies, including:

- » Complete IT Assessments
- » Total Network Outsourcing
- » Hosting
- » Online Backup
- » Design and installation of new networks
- » Support desk service for everything technical
- » Disaster Recovery
- » Datacenter Planning and Build-out

"Xcentric helps over 200 firms plan for, implement, and manage their network technology on an ongoing basis by integrating today's CPA-specific software with current technology best practices," says Xcentric CEO Trey James. "We look forward to providing these services on a preferred basis to the member firms of IGAF Worldwide, thereby helping them achieve maximum operational efficiency without the need for crippling investments in internal IT infrastructure and support."

"Effective deployment and support of key technologies is 100 percent essential to the success of today's accounting firms," said Kevin Mead, Executive Director of IGAF Worldwide. "This alliance partnership with Xcentric is one of many ways that our association is actively helping member firms access the infrastructure support they need, freeing them to leverage the bulk of their internal resources for client service and development. We are happy to provide this means of contributing to our members' strength and growth through our alliance partner program."

Detailed information about the alliance partnership is accessible to IGAF Worldwide member firms on the IGAF Worldwide Private Web site at [www.igafworldwide.org/private/services/alliance\\_programs.asp](http://www.igafworldwide.org/private/services/alliance_programs.asp).



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## About IGAF Worldwide

IGAF Worldwide is one of the world's oldest, largest, and most well respected associations of independent public accounting firms, comprised of over 150 highly successful 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 [www.igafworldwide.org](http://www.igafworldwide.org).

## About Xcentric

Based in Alpharetta, GA, Xcentric provides peace of mind to CPA firms nationwide through highly leveraged network technology solutions. Xcentric's complete network hosting model, trademarked Xcentric Gray Matter, allows CPA firms to rid themselves of IT management headaches related to server upgrades, administration, IT staffing, and application updates. Xcentric provides CPA-specific technology guidance, infrastructure deployment, and accounting application-focused managed services. Founded in 2002, Xcentric focuses on accounting firms and currently serves over 200 firms across the nation. For more information about Xcentric, visit [www.xcentric.com](http://www.xcentric.com).

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