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IGAF WORLDWIDE WELCOMES EDWARD A. DAVIS, CPA AS CHAIRMAN, NORTH AMERICAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ATLANTA, GA – June 10, 2010 – The IGAF Worldwide North American Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Edward A. Davis, CPA, has accepted the position of Chairman of the Board, serving a two-year term. Effective June 1, 2010, Davis assumed his new role in the North American governance of one of the strongest and most well respected associations of independent public accounting firms in the world, comprised of over 140 highly successful firms in 60 countries.

Davis began his tenure with Petrinovich Pugh & Company, LLP (San Jose, CA, USA) in 1985 as a staff accountant and became partner in 1997. He has a degree in Accounting from San Jose State University and is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California. At Petrinovich Pugh & Company, LLP he is responsible for providing audit and accounting, tax and business consulting for closely held businesses, their owners and their families. Davis is a member of the Firm's Construction and Real Estate Industry groups and serves on the Firm's Audit Committee. He is deeply committed to the local community, serving as past chairman and current board member for the Bay Area After-School All-Stars and as a board member for other organizations.

Over the years, Davis has been a highly valued contributor to IGAF Worldwide, most recently serving as Chairman of the committee responsible for designing and implementing IGAF Worldwide's innovative three-part Leadership Development Program for up and coming partners and managing partners. He has served as a member of the North American Board of Directors since 2004.

"We are pleased and proud to have Ed Davis as the head of the leadership group for our North American Region," said IGAF Worldwide Executive Director Kevin Mead. "Many of our member firms have relied on Ed's expertise and management insight over the years on a peer-to-peer basis, and his leadership as a member of the Board has been critical to our success during the past few years. We look forward to having his dynamic presence as the Chairman of our Board, and we eagerly anticipate the contributions he will make on a governance level to the strategic direction and future of our organization."

Founded in 1977, IGAF Worldwide provides its independent 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.

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