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TWO SCHNEIDER DOWNS PROFESSIONALS EARN IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION CREDENTIALS

Credentials Demonstrate the Firm's Commitment to its Construction Industry Advisory Practice

Pittsburgh, PA — February 25, 2008 — Eugene DeFrank, Assurance Shareholder, and Mark DiPietrantonio, Senior Tax Manager, have earned the Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP) credential. This certification validates the extensive construction industry knowledge and experience possessed by these professionals.

The credential, developed by the Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals, Inc. (ICCFP), recognizes those individuals who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the knowledge and skills required of construction financial professionals by passing a certification exam and fulfilling industry work experience and ethical requirements. The credential supports Schneider Downs' significant construction industry assurance and tax advisory practice. Prospectively, construction industry continuing education and work experience is mandated to maintain the certification.

The credentialing demonstrates the firm's commitment to providing comprehensive advisory services to its construction industry clients, who face unique challenges as a highly regulated industry directly impacted by the economy. The CCIFP credential strengthens Schneider Downs' longstanding construction industry advisory practice, which expects to see, in 2009, many of its clients revisiting crucial aspects of operations and financing, as well as adapting to new regulations and tax implications resulting from the economic downturn and related recovery efforts.

For information about Eugene DeFrank or Mark DiPietrantonio or Schneider Downs' construction industry advisory practice, please contact Karlye Rowles at 412.697.5264 or knowles@schneiderdowns.com.

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