



**Certified
Management
Accountants**



news release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***The Award of Excellence for Comptrollership in the Public Sector* Celebrating excellence in comptrollership, accountability and financial management**

TORONTO – January 8, 2009 – For the first time ever, federal public servants can nominate themselves and/or their colleagues for the *Award of Excellence for Comptrollership in the Public Sector*—an annual award that will celebrate remarkable examples of public sector comptrollership and sound financial management.

The award, sponsored by The Society of Management Accountants of Canada (CMA Canada) and the UK-based Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), recognizes a talented federal public servant or team who has made “a significant contribution” to financial management and/or comptrollership within the Government of Canada.

“This award will celebrate innovative thinking and showcase tangible contributions to financial management and comptrollership within the Government of Canada. CMA Canada is proud to sponsor this award because it recognizes the values that Certified Management Accountants possess—creative thinking, perseverance and innovative solutions,” said Steve Vieweg, President and CEO, CMA Canada.

“This award also complements the Certified Management Accountant/Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CMA/CPFA) dual designation program developed by CMA Canada and CIPFA in 2005. Both the award and dual designation program will help strengthen financial management performance and accountability across Canada’s federal government,” said Steve Freer, Chief Executive Officer, CIPFA.

The 2009 selection committee is composed of distinguished public servants and private sector practitioners. It consists of:

Ruth Dantzer – President and CEO, Canada School of Public Service

Richard Dicerni – Deputy Minister, Industry Canada

Rod Monette – Comptroller General of Canada

Richard Monk – Managing Director, Welch Consulting Group

Ron Stoesz – Corporate Management Officer, Financial Management and Accounting Operations Portage Avenue (North West Region), Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Michael Tinkler – Professional Practice Manager, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton / Synerma Inc.

Steve Vieweg – President and CEO, CMA Canada

The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 16, 2009. The award ceremony will take place on Monday, May 25, 2009, in Ottawa, ON. The award recipient(s) will receive a plaque, as well as a \$1,000 contribution to a registered charity or scholarship fund of their choice.

For more information on the award and to complete the nomination process, visit:
www.comptrollershipaward.com.

For more information:

Cindy Mantione

Communications Officer

Tel: 1-800-263-7622 ext. 3116

E-mail: cmantione@comptrollershipaward.com

Web: www.comptrollershipaward.com

Nicolas Todd

Bluesky Strategy Group Inc.

Tel: 613-255-1478

E-mail: nicolas@blueskystrategygroup.com