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Emrich Named To CITP Task Force

PHILADELPHIA, PA – May 2, 2008 – Robert Emrich, Director of Information Technology Audits in the Corporate Governance & Risk Management Practice of Parente Randolph, has been selected by Albert Trexler, President of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), to be a member of the newly formed Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to increase the awareness of this certification and increase the number of members with this newly created designation.

A CITP is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) recognized for their technology expertise and unique ability to bridge the gap between business and technology. Unlike other certifications that recognize only a narrow scope of skills, the CITP credential acknowledges technical expertise across a wide range of business-technology practice areas.

The CITP credential is predicated on the fact that in today's complex business environment, technology plays an ever increasing role in how organizations meet their business obligations, and that no single professional has a more comprehensive understanding of those obligations than a CPA.

Some of the activities linked to this task force include performing webinars and seminars on the values of certification to new members, educating management on how technology in

organizations can help them meet their business obligations, and that no single professional has a more comprehensive understanding of these obligations than a CPA.

The task force will encourage and recognize excellence in the delivery of technology-related services by CPA professionals, and provides tools, training and support to help CPAs expand their IT-related services and provide greater benefit to the business and academic communities they serve.

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