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Donald A. Cowan Is Certified by AICPA as a Personal Financial Specialist

Toms River, New Jersey, March 24, 2008 – Donald A. Cowan, CPA/PFS, CFP®, shareholder/managing director, Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., was recently certified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) as a Personal Financial Specialist.

Certified public accountants who specialize in personal financial planning can earn the Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) designation from the AICPA. This designation can only be acquired by CPAs who are AICPA members (binding them to the Code of Professional Conduct), have a minimum of 1,400 hours of financial planning business experience, in addition to continuing education within the last five years, as well as passing a comprehensive and rigorous personal financial planning exam.

Cowan is a cofounder of Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., a certified public accounting and consulting firm with offices in Ocean and Monmouth counties. He has more than 25 years of public accounting experience in both New Jersey and Washington D.C. A graduate of Monmouth University, Cowan is a member of the AICPA, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants and Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a Certified Financial Planner™ and resides in Toms River, NJ.

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