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AICPA ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FOR NON-CPA ACCOUNTING FACULTY

NEW YORK (November 2, 2006) – The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) announces a new associate membership category for all college and university accounting faculty who are not certified public accountants.

“We are offering this new membership category because we want all accounting educators at the college and university level to have access to the information AICPA offers members to keep them up-to-date about what’s happening in the profession,” said AICPA President and CEO Barry C. Melancon. “Better informed faculty members equal better educated accounting students. Accounting faculty needs to have easy and direct access to the latest information to help ensure that their accounting students are learning about real-time events.”

Non-CPA faculty members are entitled to most of the benefits of general AICPA membership, but are not voting members of the AICPA. The membership benefits for which they are eligible include a free one-year subscription to AICPA’s Core Library, access to the AICPA’s Technical Information Hotline and Professional Ethics Hotline, a discount on AICPA products, complimentary subscriptions to the *Journal of Accountancy* and *CPA Letter*, and access to AICPA insurance and retirement programs.

Applications to become a Non-CPA Faculty Associate member are available on the Accounting Education Center at www.aicpa.org/aec under the Membership tab or through the AICPA Service Center at 888-777-7077. Dues will be \$185 a year.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (www.aicpa.org) is the national, professional association of CPAs, with approximately 330,000 members, including CPAs in business and industry, public practice, government, and education. It sets ethical standards for the profession and U.S. auditing standards for audits of private companies; federal, state and local governments; and non-profit organizations. It also develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination.

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