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AICPA NAMED *GREEN PLUS* MOVER
BY INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Cited for Efforts Toward Green Operations

DURHAM, N.C. (August 7, 2009) – The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants was named a *Green Plus Mover* by the Institute for Sustainable Development for its efforts to become a “green” small business.

The AICPA is one of nine Movers recognized by the Chapel Hill-based partnership of public and private interests.

“As a *Green Plus Mover*, the AICPA has taken its first important step toward achieving our sustainability small business certification,” said Chris Carmody, director of the Institute for Sustainable Development. He described *Green Plus* as a “triple bottom line sustainability business certification: planet, plus people, plus performance.”

“Companies are paying more attention to the longer-term economic, environmental and social impacts of their business decisions,” said Barry Melancon, AICPA president and CEO. “The AICPA is proud to be recognized by the Institute for Sustainable Development for our own efforts to become a more green and sustainable organization.”

The Institute for Sustainable Development is a partnership between centers at Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Greater Durham Chambers of Commerce, the Fenwick Foundation and the Foundation for a Sustainable Community. Major corporate supporters include GlaxoSmithKline and Lenovo.

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