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**CENDROWSKI CORPORATE ADVISORS CREATES
INAUGURAL MICHIGAN FRAUD
AWARENESS SUMMIT**

***FIRST-OF ITS-KIND EVENT TO BE HELD WITH MICHIGAN
ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS***

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich.– For the first time, leading experts will come together to discuss a growing challenge for business and consumers. Top legal, corporate anti-fraud and oversight personnel, and federal and local government officials will convene Michigan's inaugural business fraud summit on Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at the Troy Hilton located on 5500 Crooks Road. The program begins with Registration at 8:00 a.m., includes a series of expert-staffed panel discussions, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. following a closing luncheon address.

The summit, created by nationally regarded fraud deterrence firm, Bloomfield Hills – based, Cendrowski Corporate Advisors LLC, will examine issues impacting Michigan businesses and consumers, illuminate significant fraud cases and trends, describe investigative priorities and resources, and explore fraud deterrence implementation strategies.

“As a part of our commitment to help protect corporations and consumers against fraud, we’ve assembled a team of experts and allied with the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants to present the Summit,” said Harry Cendrowski, CPA, CFE, CVA, CFD, Managing Member, Cendrowski Corporate Advisors LLC.

"On a national level, fraud costs businesses, and ultimately taxpayers, billions of dollars annually. Locally, Michigan businesses and consumers alike continue to be victimized by fraud. For example, according to Consumer Sentinel, 10,998 fraud complaints from Michigan consumers were reported in 2004. On the other hand, Michigan-based corporations exposing potentially fraudulent accounting transactions make the paper on a regular basis. Addressing fraud appropriately requires a hard look at the many forms and magnitude of fraud. That is why I am participating in the Fraud Awareness Summit," said David Gorcyca, Oakland County Prosecutor.

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Conference participants will hear from those on the front lines in the battle against fraud. Panelists include local, national and corporate fraud deterrence experts:

Local

- Former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jeffrey Collins, partner, Foley & Lardner
- David G. Gorcyca, Oakland County Prosecutor
- Margaret DeMuynck, assistant Macomb County Prosecutor, Chief of White Collar Crimes
- Francis C. Flood, Shareholder, Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith, P.C.
- David DuMouchel, Shareholder, Butzel Long

National

- John Gillies, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Detroit Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Francis Frande, Chief, Financial Investigative Services Division, Washington D.C.
- Paul Joseph, Senior Forensic Auditor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Blondell L. Morey, Deputy U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorneys Office, Eastern District of Michigan
- Michele A. Shuster, Kegler, Brown, Hill, and Ritter
- A member of the Internal Revenue Service

Governance and Implementation

- Dr. David Brophy, Director, Center for Venture Capital and Private Equity Finance
- Michael Holper, Vice President, Organizational Integrity and Internal Audit, Trinity Health
- Jarriel Koplun, Manager of Investigations, Delphi
- Michael R. Watts, First Vice President, Mortgage Fraud Investigations and Fraud Prevention, LaSalle Bank Corporation and ABN AMRO Mortgage Group
- Jerry R. Lindman - Director and Senior Lecturer, Center for Nonprofit Management, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield

The cost of attending the 1st Michigan Fraud Summit is \$149 for attendees, with a \$15 discount available for attendees from not-for-profit organizations. For more information please contact (248) 267-3700 or register online at www.michcpa.org. MACPA registered participants will earn five CPE credits.

Cendrowski Corporate Advisors provides consulting services to private, public and non-profit organizations, including forensic accounting, internal control assessment and fraud deterrence; fraud investigation and remediation; expert witness; fraud deterrence training & education; business valuation; risk management; operational review; litigation support; internal audit; business continuity planning and bankruptcy and fiduciary

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