

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual IMA Michigan Fall Conference**  
**Thursday, October 27, 2005**  
**Kellogg Center, Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan**  
***“Excellence and Professionalism in Financial Management”***

Sponsored by the IMA Michigan Council and Robert Half International / Accountemps

8 hours of Continuing Professional Education  
(Including 1 hour of ethics and 1.5 hours of accounting and auditing)

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Reception & continental breakfast / Participant welcome

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM – *“Where is the Economy Headed?”* – Mr. Dana B. Johnson, Chief Economist, Comerica Bank

9:20 AM – 10:15 AM – *“Best Practices in the Finance Organization”* – Mr. Charlie Christy, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Citizens Banking Corporation

10:15 AM – 10:35 – Morning Break

10:35 – 12:00 PM – *“Accounting, Auditing and Tax Update”* - Mr. David Raeck, CPA, Director, Principal, Audit Department, Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, PC

12:00 PM – 1:40 PM – Lunch, Awards, and Keynote Speaker

*“Special Awards and Recognition”* *Financial Executive of the Year, chapter awards, and other special recognitions* - Mr. Rick Hesse, IMA Michigan Council President

*Keynote luncheon speaker* – Ms. Priscilla Payne, CMA, Vice President of Certification, Institute of Management Accountants - *“IMA Certification Programs & IMA Update”*

1:40 PM – 2:30 PM – *“The Outlook for Global Business”* - Dr. George Puia, Dow Chemical Company Centennial Chair in Global Business, Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU)

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM – Afternoon Break

2:45 PM – 3:35 PM – *“Creating a Sphere of Ethical Influence from within the Accounting and Finance Function”* - Panel discussion led by Dr. D. Robert Okopny, CIA, CFE, Professor of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University (EMU)

3:35 PM – 4:25 PM – *“The Next Generation Accountant – Employment Trends in Accounting and Finance”* - Kathryn Bolt, District President, Robert Half International

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM – Summary and business card exchange