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### **Margaret O'Meara Awarded the ACCREDITED INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY AUDITOR™ Designation**

**Pittsburgh, PA, September 30, 2003...** Margaret O'Meara has been awarded the ACCREDITED INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY AUDITOR™ designation from the Center for Fiduciary Studies, a nationally recognized training organization for fiduciaries. O'Meara, a resident of Rumson, NJ, owns O'Meara Financial Group in Rumson, NJ and is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®. AIFA™ designees are certified to conduct investment fiduciary audits and reviews.

“Last week’s ruling by a judge on the Enron retirement plan has put trustees in the spotlight.” O'Meara added, “This landmark ruling showed that plan sponsors can personally be on the hook for mismanagement of their retirement plans.”

“Many financial and human resource executives are so busy running their departments that they do not even know that they are fiduciaries and are unaware of their responsibilities.” O'Meara said. “Companies can take their 401(k) and defined benefit plans up a notch by implementing investment fiduciary practices.”

The Center for Fiduciary Studies is the first full-time training and research facility for fiduciaries. The Center, associated with the University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, teaches fiduciary standards of care and investment best practices designed for trustees and investment professionals. Programs are offered throughout the year at the University of Pittsburgh Center for Executive Education and Stetson University’s Celebration Campus in Orlando, Florida. Margaret O'Meara can be reached at 732-450-1393.