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Local Financial Professional Gains Expertise at Investment Management Consultants Association's 2015 Winter Institute

ASHTABULA OHIO...December 4, 2015 DANIEL M. HUFFMAN, CFP® Managing Director – Investment Officer of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC in Ashtabula enhanced his industry knowledge at the Investment Management Consultants Association® (IMCA®) 2015 Winter Institute in Scottsdale, December 3-4. Focused on retirement and decumulation, IMCA's 2015 Winter Institute offered the latest thinking and insight on today's retirement challenges with timely and relevant presentations by behavioral finance experts, financial advisors practitioners, and cutting-edge academics. Throughout the event, Mr. Huffman heard insightful analysis from a wide range of speakers, including:

□ Professor at the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago, research associate at the Center on Aging at the University of Chicago, and chief scientist at Lapetus Solutions, Inc., **S. Jay Olshansky** / *The Longevity Dividend*

□ New York Times best-selling author and the William Fairfield Warren Professor and professor of economics at Boston University, **Laurence J Kotlikoff** / *Social Security Reform*

□ **Ric Edelman**, chairman and chief executive officer of Edelman Financial Services, LLC, and New York Times best-selling author of several personal finance books, including *The Truth About Money / Singularity and the Future of Financial Planning*

□ **Michael Cox**, director of the O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business, and president and chief executive officer of W. Michael Cox and Associates, LLP / *Age Shift; An Optimistic Perspective on America's Hard Times*

□ **Sarbjit Nahal**, head of the thematic investing strategy team at bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Research / *Thematic Investing: Focus on Innovation and Technology*

□ Financial planner professional engineer, chartist, financial writer, and founder of retirementoptimizer.com, **Jim Otar** / *Managing Asset Decumulation in the Absence of Luck*

□ **Corey Ciocchetti**, associate professor of business ethics and legal studies at the University of Denver / *Professionalism and Your Iron Ring*

IMA's 2015 Winter Institute also offered a variety of Workshops that provided a close look at current issues facing the financial markets deemed relevant for investment advisors worldwide, including the following:

- *The 4-Percent Rule is Not Safe in a Low-Yield World* / Michael S Finke of Texas Tech University

- *Are Robo-Advisors a Good Idea for Investors? / Ed Butowsky of Chapwood Capital Investment Management*
- *Estate Planning and the Role of the Investment and Wealth Advisor / Christopher W Boyett of Holland & Knight LLP*

Huffman says, “It was a privilege to hear from such highly regarded professors. Their **subject matter was pertinent to the challenges and opportunities the financial industry** faces today.”

Huffman began his career as a representative with Edward D. Jones. In 1985 he moved his financial practice to A.G. Edwards, a predecessor of Wells Fargo Advisors. He has served Ashtabula area investors since 1982. Huffman is a graduate of Indiana University and a Winner’s Circle Premier Advisor*. The Premier Advisors designation is held by a select group of Financial Advisors within Wells Fargo Advisors and reflects a high level of standards measured by one or more of the firm’s criteria for revenue generation, educational attainment and client-service best practices.

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