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Local Financial Professional Gains Expertise at IMCA 2013 Annual Conference in Seattle

Spotlight on Professional Responsibility Highlights Ethics

ASHTABULA OHIO...May 9, 2013 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®) 2013 Annual Conference in Seattle, April 28-May 1. More than 1,500 attendees spent four days watching timely and relevant presentations by behavioral finance experts, financial advisor practitioners, and cutting-edge academics during the industry's largest association gathering of investment advisors and wealth managers. Throughout the event, Mr. Huffman heard insightful analysis from a wide range of speakers, including:

□ **Meir Statman**, renowned behavioral finance expert, professor, and author | What Investors Really Want: Lessons from Behavioral Finance

□ Anil Gupta, Michael Dingman Chair in Global Strategy and Entrepreneurship at the Smith School of Business, The University of Maryland at College Park | Cultivating a **Global Mindset**

□ **Meredith Whitney**, one of *TIME* magazine's 100 most influential people | Coping with Our Turbulent Economy: An Economic Update

□ Phyllis Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor at the Employee Benefits Security Administration | Spotlight on Fiduciary: Consultant and Advisor Fiduciary Standards and Trends under ERISA and Securities Laws

□ William Shipman, former delegate to the White House Conference on Social Security | Social Security Reform: An Unprecedented Global Challenge.

IMCA's 2013 Annual Conference also featured a Spotlight on Professional Responsibility, with two engaging ethics focused presentations that reminded attendees about the responsibility to put client interests first:

Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Behavioral Economics at Duke University and author of New York Times bestsellers Predictably Irrational and The Upside of *Irrationality* | The (Honest) Truth about Dishonesty

□ Neil Barofsky, former federal prosecutor and Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program | Causes and responses to the financial crisis

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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