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## **Howard Highsmith Awarded CMC® Emeritus Status By The Institute of Management Consultants USA**

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**Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, January 6, 2015)** – Loraine A. Huchler, CMC®, IMC USA Board Chair announced today that Howard Highsmith of Columbus, North Carolina has achieved the status of Certified Management Consultant® Emeritus (CMC® Emeritus) as awarded by the Institute of Management Consultants USA (IMC USA).

Following a rigorous process of examination, IMC USA awards the CMC® designation to management consultants who have demonstrated a history of substantive results for clients, and an adherence to the IMC USA Code of Ethics and professional practice management.

Chair Huchler further noted that “Clients who choose a Certified Management Consultant can be assured that the consultant they have chosen is highly recommended by expert consultants, and maintains a high standard of performance and ethics.”

Founded in 1968, IMC USA is the national professional association representing management consultants. IMC USA establishes professional and ethical standards for management consultants, provides continuing education and information relevant to the profession, and increases public awareness of the management consulting profession.

Highsmith's CMC® Emeritus status is in recognition of his 11 years as a member in good standing of IMC USA and in his extensive body of work involving revenue generation and sales performance improvement strategies.

### **About the Institute of Management Consultants USA**

IMC USA is the certifying body and professional association for management consultants and firms in the USA. The IMC USA mission is to promote excellence and ethics in management consulting through certification, education, and professional resources. IMC USA awards the profession's internationally-recognized designation of the CMC® (Certified Management Consultant®).

### **About the Certified Management Consultant® (CMC®)**

The CMC® designation is recognized in 48 countries, including 17 of the G20, and is the highest earned recognition in the management consulting profession. Accredited by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) ISO/IEC 17024:2003, it is a standard for excellence, competence and ethics in consulting. The CMC designation acknowledges extensive experience, technical competence, peer reviews, client satisfaction, and oral and written examinations of and adherence to the IMC USA Code of Ethics.

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