



Carolinas Chapter

**News Release**

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**The Carolinas Chapter of the Institute of Management Consultants elects new President and Board for 2017-2018**

GREENSBORO, NC – March 17, 2017 – Tom O'Shea, CMC<sup>®</sup>, has been installed as Chapter President of the Carolinas Chapter of the Institute of Management Consultants. He is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC<sup>®</sup>) and Principal and co-owner of Agility Consulting & Training, LLC, based in Greensboro, NC ([www.agilityconsulting.com](http://www.agilityconsulting.com)). O'Shea succeeds Felix Nater, CSC from Concord, NC who has been Chapter President for the past two years.

Other newly elected officers include:

- Vice President – Rick Starkweather, Partner at ScottMadden, Inc., a Raleigh, NC based management consultancy with practice areas in Energy, Clean Tech & Sustainability, Corporate & Shared Services. <http://www.scottmadden.com>
- Secretary/Treasurer – Edward Gillespie, CMC<sup>®</sup>, President at Gillespie Quality Improvement Services, Inc. based in Greensboro, NC, devoted to effective problem-solving and process improvement using a disciplined analytical approach.
- Past President – Felix Nater, CSC, President of Nater Associates, Ltd, based in Charlotte and NYC, trusted advisor in Workplace Violence Prevention, Consulting and Leadership Education. [www.naterassociates.com](http://www.naterassociates.com)

The other non-officer leadership team members for the Carolinas Chapter include: Paul Halas, CMC<sup>®</sup> (Mentoring) and David Norman CMC<sup>®</sup> (Certification) from Charlotte, Jennifer Leake, CMC<sup>®</sup> (Membership) from Roanoke, Virginia, Steve Brinkey (Marketing) and Wayne Ford, CLU, ChFC, CLTC (Programs) from Greensboro. The 2017-2018 board will focus on chapter development in the region (North Carolina, South Carolina, Southern Virginia and Eastern Tennessee), expanding the certification of management consultants, promoting ethics among members, and representing the management consulting profession in the region.

**About IMC**

IMC USA is the premier professional association and sole certifying body for management consultants in the US. Its mission is to promote excellence and ethics in management consulting through certification, education and professional resources. Members in its 24 chapters provide advisory services to management in public, private and institutional sectors in almost every industry. IMC USA confers the designation of Certified Management Consultant (CMC<sup>®</sup>) on those who meet rigorous global standards of technical competency, client satisfaction, commitment to continued professional development, and adherence to a rigorously enforced Code of Ethics. Less than 1% of all practicing management consultants have received this designation. IMC USA is also a charter member of the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (ICMCI), the 42-nation body that sets global standards for competence and professional conduct for the management consulting profession. For more information, visit [www.imcusa.org](http://www.imcusa.org).