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Ernie Iannotta is a retired partner from the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. A 1976 graduate of Northern Illinois University, Ernie holds a B.S. in Accounting, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

While working for 35 years in public accounting, Ernie's experience included accounting, auditing and consulting for commercial enterprises and non-profit organizations including universities and healthcare organizations. Ernie has worked with some of the nation's leading education and healthcare providers. His expertise in the field of non-profit accounting and management was well-recognized by his fellow professionals.

In retirement He is still active in the healthcare and non-profit industry by serving on several boards as an active member of their finance and audit committees. Recognizing today's business environment, Ernie provides the broader, business-oriented services that help his organizations successfully manage the challenges facing them on accounting and business issues. This broader scope of service includes assistance on financial information, internal controls, and regulatory compliance, as well as operational improvement and strategic planning activities.

Ernie frequently spoke on key healthcare and higher education accounting and auditing issues at educational seminars. Additionally he authored the "Accounting and Finance Specialty" chapter of the HFMA (Healthcare Financial Management Association) Certification Course with assistance from members of the HFMA Board of Examiners Accounting and Finance Specialty group and he has coached the "Accounting and Finance" section of the certification program at the HFMA Annual Institute. Ernie is also a Fellow of HFMA.

While at PwC Ernie served as the Firm Relationship Partner for NIU and was active in the recruiting of accounting students for the firm. Ernie was the Outstanding Accountancy Alumnus of the Year at NIU in 2003 and is a member of the Accountancy Executive Advisory Council.