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GEORGE KRULL retired in 2000 as a partner in the Executive Office of Grant Thornton LLP, where he was the National Director of Strategic Learning from 1982 to 2000. He continues his involvement with business and accounting education through his participation in the American Institute of CPAs, AAA, FSA, and AACSB. He has served on AICPA committees and task forces, including Computers and Information Systems, Continuing Professional Education, EDMAX, Professor/Practitioner Case Development Program and Pre-certification Executive Education (PcEEC). George recently finished his four-year stint as chair of the PcEEC. George was a six-year member of the AACSB's Accounting Accreditation Committee, and he continues to do peer reviews of business and accounting education programs. He will join the Accounting Accreditation Committee in 2008 for another three-year term.

He is involved in recruiting high school students to study business and accounting and practitioners to enter doctoral programs in accounting. He is a frequent speaker and has authored several articles. His most recent co-authored article, *Assessing the Shortage of Accounting Faculty*, appeared in *"Issues in Accounting Education"*, May, 2006.

Mr. Krull graduated with undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees from The Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University and Michigan State University, respectively.