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## **IMA Names Mike DePrisco New President and CEO**

*Seasoned executive has a track record of driving growth in a global environment*

**Montvale, N.J., February 21, 2023** – [IMA](#)<sup>®</sup> (Institute of Management Accountants), the association of accountants and financial professionals in business, announced today the appointment of Mike DePrisco as President and Chief Executive Officer. DePrisco succeeds Jeff Thomson, CMA, CSCA, CAE, who admirably served in the role for nearly 15 years. DePrisco will join IMA on April 3, 2023.

DePrisco brings nearly 30 years of association and higher education executive experience, including a decade with PMI (Project Management Institute), where he served in a number of executive leadership roles, most recently as the Chief Operations Officer. He specializes in optimizing member benefits, digital delivery, and change management within organizations. While at PMI, DePrisco helped the organization grow to 1.4 million active certification holders, 680 thousand members, and 300 chapters across more than 200 countries.

“I am looking forward to joining IMA, serving, and working with our global members and Board of Directors,” said DePrisco. “I am excited to join an outstanding leadership team to build IMA strategically for the future and enhance member value across the accounting and finance profession.”

As President and CEO, DePrisco will oversee all of IMA’s strategies, initiatives, and operations. He will work with senior staff and the Global Board of Directors in delivering on IMA’s mission to serve the global management accounting profession. DePrisco’s selection is a culmination of an extensive search process from a volunteer committee, led by IMA’s Chair Emeritus, Steve McNally, who partnered with executive search firm Korn Ferry to lead the search.

“We are delighted to welcome Mike to IMA and look forward to him leading the organization’s growth with his cross-functional and cross-business perspectives,” said McNally. “Coupled with his global experience in leading associations with thousands of members and certification holders, along with hundreds of chapters, IMA’s future is bright with Mike as our next President and CEO.”

“Mike has a track record of creating cultures that enable collaboration and drive innovation,” said Gwen van Berne, CMA, Chair of IMA’s Global Board of Directors. “We are happy that the hard work of the search committee culminated in this positive result, and we thank the volunteers that served on the task force to help us find a trusted leader that can move IMA forward.”

Prior to joining PMI, DePrisco served in various executive positions in higher education where he executed organization plans that ensured the integration and alignment of key initiatives. DePrisco holds bachelor’s and master’s of science degrees in education from West Chester University of Pennsylvania and a certificate in Company Direction (International) from the Institute of Directors.

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