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James J Talerico, Jr., CEO of Greater Prairie Business Consulting Inc., Awarded the *Certified Management Consultant*[™] Designation by the Institute of Management Consultants USA (IMCUSA) -

[Fort Lauderdale, Florida]: The Institute of Management Consultants USA (www.imcusa.org) announced that James J. Talerico, Jr., CEO of Greater Prairie Business Consulting located in Irving, Texas, was one of four consultants who received his *Certified Management Consultant* (CMC[®]) designation from the IMCUSA in July, joining over 8,200 CMC's worldwide who are recognized for their professionalism, standards, core competencies, and ethical practices.

According to Greg Brooks, the Institute of Management Consultants USA's Executive Director: "*The Certified Management Consultant*[™] (CMC[®]) mark is awarded to consultants who have achieved a level of performance that includes professional standards in technical competency and ethics, as well as global standards in consulting competencies, professional behavior, client & project management, and personal conduct."

To qualify for the *Certified Management Consulting* (CMC[®]) designation, consultants apply to Institute of Management Consultants USA with proof of their experience as a management consultant, a minimum four-year college education, references from clients, and written summaries of consulting engagements. The applicants take written and oral examinations to demonstrate understanding of the management consulting process, in addition to the IMC Code of Ethics and ethical aspects of consulting.

Founded in 1968, IMC USA exists to promote excellence and ethics in management consulting. It does so by providing an online and in-person professional learning and a community platform where consultants can network with each other and build their practices to deliver transformative value for their clients. IMC USA's certification for individual management consultants (Certified Management Consultant - CMC[®]) in the United States that conforms to the international standards of the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (www.icmci.org), of which it is a founding member. For more information about IMC USA, visit the IMC USA web site at www.imcusa.org or contact IMC USA's Association Executive, Noelle Company, by [email](mailto:) or by calling 800-793-4992.

About James J Talerico, Jr.:

James J. Talerico, Jr. is a nationally recognized small to mid-sized (SMB) business expert.

With more than thirty- (30) years of diversified experience, Jim has a solid track record and an A+ BBB rating helping thousands of business owners across the US and in Canada tackle tough business problems and improve their organizational performance.

His client success stories have been highlighted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Dallas Business Journal*, *Chicago Daily Herald*, and on *MSNBC's Your Business*. He has also consistently been ranked among the "top small business consultants" on *Twitter*.



He is a periodic guest on “The Price of Business,” a nationally syndicated radio program on Bloomberg Talk Radio, and is regularly quoted in publications like the *New York Times*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and on *INC.com* in addition to numerous other industry publications, radio broadcast, business books and Internet media.

He is, moreover, a Certified Management Consultant (CMC). © Less than 1% of all consultants in the world are Certified Management Consultants (CMC). ©

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