

**Welch Consulting Director Named  
Chair of National Board of CMA Canada.**

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Welch LLP is pleased to announce that Richard Monk, C.Dir., CFE, FCMA, Managing Director of Welch Consulting Group has been appointed Chair of the National Board of Directors of the Certified Management Accountants of Canada (CMA Canada).

Richard Monk received his CMA in 1985. A graduate of the Director's College at the deGroot School of Business, McMaster University, he was named a Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada in 2000, has served as a member of the National Board of Directors of CMA Canada for the last five years, and is a Past Chair of the Board of Governors of the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario.

As CMA Canada increases its visibility and embarks on new ways to reach a diverse audience, building consensus and emphasizing a teamwork approach will be Richard's focus. "My first goal is to make sure our major governance initiatives are aligned," stated Richard.

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Welch Consulting Group helps entrepreneurs build competitive advantage through value-added consulting, strategic planning, risk mitigation strategy, effective governance and performance improvement. Welch Consulting Group is a full-service management consulting firm that delivers outstanding results and value. Welch helps clients achieve their objectives quickly and economically, delivering practical and profitable consulting services.

In addition to the direct capabilities within Welch Consulting Group, the firm is the consulting affiliate for Welch LLP. Additional affiliations with BKR International and BKR Mergers & Acquisitions allow us to draw on extensive specialized and international expertise in accounting, taxation, and complex mergers & acquisitions.

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