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Kevin Conner Earns Masters Degree in Taxation
From Philadelphia University

*Co-Founder & Managing Director of Conner & Associates
Graduates with Honors*

Newtown, PA – May 17, 2004 – Kevin Conner, the co-founder and managing director of Conner & Associates, recently earned his Masters degree in Taxation from Philadelphia University. Conner graduated first in his class from the graduate school program, and with honors.

Conner & Associates, P.C. is a rapidly growing professional services firm based in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Prior to founding the company in 1991, Conner held senior level positions with an international bank and CPA firms in their respective audit, tax and litigation support departments. He has over 20 years professional and business experience, and is responsible for all work product produced by the company that bears his name. Conner is also a principal of Westrock Partners, an investment banking and private equity firm based in Princeton, NJ. A graduate of West Chester University (PA) with a Bachelor of Science degree, Conner is a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Conner & Associates is a member firm of the SEC Practice Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

About Conner & Associates:

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