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FLORHAM PARK, N.J., Sept. 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Financial Executives International (FEI), the preeminent association for financial executives, today announced that Thomas Jones, Vice Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board and Samuel Siegel, former Vice Chairman, CFO, Treasurer & Secretary for Nucor Corporation have been selected as inductees for the 2007 class of the FEI Hall of Fame. The FEI Hall of Fame, co-sponsored by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, recognizes individuals who epitomize the performance, leadership and integrity of the most exemplary financial executives throughout their careers.

Thomas Jones and Samuel Siegel will join past inductees Dennis R. Beresford, Frank J. Borelli, F. Gorham Brigham, Jr., Robert W. Moore and Charles H. Noski in this prestigious honor, which was established in 2006 to commemorate FEI's 75th Anniversary as an organization serving financial executives. The 2007 class of inductees will be formally honored at an induction ceremony at the FEI Hall of Fame Gala Dinner on November 11, 2007 in New York City. Additional information on the event can be found at <http://www.feihall.org/>.

"FEI's Hall of Fame gives our organization and the financial community an opportunity to pause and applaud the accomplishments of some of our finest financial executives, and Mr. Jones and Mr. Siegel are truly fitting of this honor," said Michael P. Cangemi, President and CEO of Financial Executives International. "The outstanding leadership of our 2007 inductees is a model that we should all aim for as finance professionals, and I congratulate them on joining this elite class."

"The high caliber of financial leaders who make up the FEI community is second to none, and this year's Hall of Fame class is no exception," said Richard Woodward, principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP and leader of the Deloitte CFO Center of Excellence. "These leaders represent many of the qualities that we at Deloitte strongly embrace. We are proud to be a premier sponsor of FEI's Hall of Fame, and we join in congratulating the 2007 inductees on a job well done."

A look at the inductees' significant accomplishments and impact on the financial community includes:

Thomas E. Jones was appointed to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in January 2001. Mr. Jones has held numerous significant leadership positions throughout his career and has nearly 40 years of experience in various aspects of international financial reporting. Prior to his current position, Mr. Jones held high ranking positions at Citicorp for nearly two decades, most recently as the Principal Financial Officer and Executive Vice President where he was responsible for financial reporting issues spanning more than 100 countries.

Mr. Jones previously served successively for the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) as a vice-chairman and member of the Executive Committee (1998-2000) and as Chairman (2000-2001). He has also held the position of Chairman of FEI's Committee on Corporate Reporting, and served as trustee of the Financial Accounting Foundation and as a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) Emerging Issues Task Force. His role there contributed significant impact to the development of new accounting standards and he is credited by his peers with developing the ongoing dialogue between the IASB and standard setting organizations around the world.

Samuel Siegel served nearly four decades at Nucor Corporation until his retirement in 1999, most recently as the company's vice chairman, chief financial officer, treasurer and secretary. Mr. Siegel became controller of Nucor in 1964, and was largely attributed with reorganizing the company into what is now the

largest steel producer in the United States. Well regarded by his peers for building a new financial management culture within Nucor, he was honored in a closing bell ceremony at the New York Stock Exchange in 1999.

Prior to joining Nucor, Mr. Siegel held positions with Touche Ross, Dellwood Dairy, Seaporcel Metals, Topps Chewing Gum and Swift & Company. He has been an FEI member since 1965 and has also had affiliations with the American Institute of CPA's and the American Society of Corporate Secretaries. He is also well known as a guest lecturer for a number of high level financial venues.

Nominees were evaluated on their exceptional attributes in categories considered essential to executive excellence, including individual and organizational performance, leadership, integrity and respect for others, innovation and community involvement. Inductees were selected by a committee comprised of corporate leaders that include current and past FEI leadership.

About FEI

Financial Executives International is the leading advocate for the views of corporate financial management. Its 15,000 members hold policy-making positions as chief financial officers, treasurers and controllers. FEI enhances member professional development through peer networking, career management services, conferences, teleconferences and publications. Members participate in the activities of 85 chapters, 74 in the U.S. and 11 in Canada. Visit <http://www.fei.org/> for more information.

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