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**Matthew J. Boland, CPA, CCIFP Earned the
Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional Designation (CCIFP)**

He is now among the most highly qualified construction financial professionals in the industry.

Lafayette Hill, PA, February 9, 2021 – Matthew J. Boland CPA, CCIFP, director – accounting & assurance with McCarthy & Company, PC, a leader in construction accounting, recently earned the Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP) designation awarded by The Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals, Inc. (ICCFP). The CCIFP designation is "the only construction financial management certification accredited by the American National Standards Institute," according to ICCIFP. Two other members of the firm – Marty McCarthy, CPA, CCIFP, managing partner, and David Gibbs, CPA, CCIFP, MBA, partner, also hold this esteemed designation.



Matt Boland, CPA, CCIFP

"Earning the CCIFP designation was important to me. It formally recognizes my expertise in construction accounting," explains Boland. "The majority of the clients that I work with are construction contractors. I was interested in earning the CCIFP designation so I can help my clients strengthen their financial positions, grow their businesses, and become more profitable. That is the value proposition that McCarthy & Company delivers its clients."

By earning the CCIFP designation, Boland joins an exclusive group of fewer than 1,200 professionals nationwide who have met ICCIFP's rigorous standards in the practice of construction financial management. Established in 2003, CCIFP is the only standard to recognize financial professionals with a superior understanding of the industry's financial opportunities and challenges. To earn the designation, an applicant must serve in a professional financial role for a construction contractor or an accounting and/or financial service provider to the industry and pass a comprehensive exam. To maintain this certification, members are required to complete ongoing continuing education in the field of construction financial management.

The CCIFP designation raises the standards for construction financial professionals by giving special recognition to those who demonstrate skill and proficiency in their field, verified through advanced education, professional experience, and rigorous examination. As part of an elite group, Boland enjoys a new level of credibility and industry-wide recognition. He has a proven record of accomplishment, experience and success and is now counted among the most highly qualified construction financial professionals in the industry.

The ICCFP is a not-for-profit corporation established to promote the highest standards of construction financial management through the credentialing of construction financial professionals. The CCIFP exam covers construction financial management topics such as accounting and reporting, income recognition, budgeting and planning, risk management, taxes, human resources, legal issues, and information technology. This designation has garnered endorsements from the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA), Construction Industry CPAs/Consultants Association (CICPAC), International Risk Management Institute (IRMI), National Association of Surety Bond Professionals (NASBP), and other well-respected construction industry groups.

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A graduate of Muhlenberg College, Boland earned a Bachelor of Art degree in accounting and finance in 2010. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), National Association of Surety Bond Producers (NASBP), General Building Contractors Association (GBCA), and Construction Association of Eastern Pennsylvania (CAEP).

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About McCarthy & Company, PC

McCarthy & Company, PC, is a proactive CPA firm that prides itself on providing clients with a high level of personalized service. Since 1967, the firm's priority has been to ensure that clients continually strengthen their financial position. The firm specializes in construction and real estate accounting and has been recognized by Construction Executive as a *Top 50 Construction Accounting Firm*™ in 2020 and 2019. In addition, McCarthy & Company is considered an expert in COVID-19 Recovery Services. It recently received the *Luca Pacioli Award* from Thomson Reuters in the COVID-19 Response category.

McCarthy & Company is well-recognized for its expertise serving clients ranging in size from small family-owned businesses to midsize companies and global multimillion-dollar corporations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The firm is a trusted advisor to businesses in the construction, real estate, professional services, waste management, logistics, and service industries, as well as municipalities. In addition to traditional assurance, accounting, tax, and business advisory services, McCarthy & Company specializes in sales and use tax, long-term financial planning, employee benefit plan audits, nexus studies, and tax credit analysis. More information is available at McCarthy.CPA or by calling 610.828.1900.

About ICCIFP

The Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals (ICCIFP) is dedicated to the highest standard and best practices within the profession. That's a standard the ICCIFP helps to promote and recognize through certification – the Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP) credential. Established in 2003, and today with fewer than 1,200 active CCIFPs nationwide, the CCIFP credential is the only standard to recognize that a financial manager truly knows the business of construction. The credential is also ANSI-accredited (17024:2012). Certification affords construction financial professionals a competitive edge over their peers, by demonstrating commitment to the profession and the construction industry. The CCIFP designation is endorsed by several industry-leading organizations. ICCIFP and its affiliate organizations provide certification holders with opportunities for continuing education to help them maintain their knowledge and skills in an ever-changing field. ICCIFP is an independent, separately incorporated entity affiliated with the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA).