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CONWAY MACKENZIE'S JEFFREY HUDDLESTON ACHIEVES CIRA CERTIFICATION

Houston, TX — Conway MacKenzie, Inc. is proud to acknowledge **Jeffrey N. Huddleston, Director**, for achieving the professional designation of *Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor* (CIRA) through the Association of Restructuring and Insolvency Advisors (AIRA). The AIRA established CIRA in 1992 to recognize *individuals who possess a high degree of knowledge and proficiency across a spectrum of functions related to serving clients in situations involving distressed and/or insolvent entities*. To be eligible for the CIRA certification, a candidate must satisfy a rigorous set of standards including having at least five years of financial or accounting experience, completing the course of study and passing three comprehensive exams and acquiring at least 4,000 hours of specialized distressed business, restructuring and insolvency experience.

“Professional development and growth, particularly though attaining professional certifications is strongly supported at Conway MacKenzie. We are proud of Jeff’s achievement and welcome him to the ranks of the other 14 CIRAs at the firm,” said John Young, Senior Managing Director and head of Conway MacKenzie’s Texas team.

Jeff Huddleston specializes in restructuring; strategic planning and forecasting; and merger and acquisition advisory services with a focus primarily on companies in the energy sector. He is an active member of the Turnaround Management Association, Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors and the American Bankruptcy Institute. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Houston.

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