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George S. Rapp Elected Vice Chairman of The Financial Managers Society, Inc
-Rapp brings more than 30 years of experience to this role-

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23, 2008 – George S. Rapp, executive vice president and CFO of Harleysville National Corporation, Harleysville, Pa was elected vice chairman of the board of directors for the Financial Managers Society (FMS) at its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla., today. Rapp has been actively involved with FMS for the past eight years and had previously served as the association's East Region Director.

Rapp, along with the rest of the volunteers on the board of directors, is charged with guiding the association as it fulfills its mission to enhance the professional development of its members – CFOs, controllers, internal auditors and other financial professionals from community banks, thrifts and credit unions.

"My 30 years in a bank finance role provides me with a unique perspective of the industry," states Rapp. "I am honored to be able to utilize my experience and strategic focus in a way that will enable FMS to enhance its valuable contribution to the banking industry"

In his capacity as EVP and CFO, Rapp oversees all accounting and reporting functions, as well as budgeting and strategic planning. Rapp is also responsible for Harleysville National Corporation's treasury function and manages shareholder relations. Previous professional highlights include serving as CFO at four other financial institutions throughout his career and

holding various accounting and auditing roles over the last 30 years. Rapp is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute and Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

“The success of FMS depends upon the quality of its volunteer leadership,” states FMS CEO Dick Yingst. “We are confident that Rapp’s election will enhance the success of the society and further our ability to serve the industry.”

About The Financial Managers Society, Inc.

The Financial Managers Society is the only association devoted exclusively to serving financial professionals from community banks, thrifts and credit unions. Since 1948, it has provided career-enhancing education, targeted news and research, leadership opportunities, a voice in shaping regulations, and worldwide industry connections.

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