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GAI VP is finalist for Pittsburgh CFO of the Year award

November 21, 2006 – Karl Palvisak, chief financial officer for the engineering and environmental consulting firm GAI Consultants, Inc., was a recent finalist in the “Pittsburgh Business Times” CFO of the Year Award for 2006.

Along with four other finalists in the Medium Private Company category, Mr. Palvisak was recognized at a recent dinner in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the publication’s annual award. The CFO of the Year Award nominees were selected as among the top in the Pittsburgh region that displayed outstanding performance as corporate financial stewards.

Mr. Palvisak, who joined GAI in 1994, is a board member, vice president and head of the accounting department for the firm. His duties include coordinating and overseeing the corporate-wide accounting department for eight office locations, including Pittsburgh.

Mr. Palvisak graduated from the University of Central Florida with a bachelor of science in Business Administration Accounting. Still active at UCF, he’s a member and former board member and president for the school’s alumni association. Mr. Palvisak is also very active in the Boy Scout Association of America.

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