



## **Richard L. Tombaugh Joins The Evans Consulting Group, Inc. (ECG) as Managing Director of The Center for Financial Aid Management**

**Fort Collins, Colorado (July 24, 2008)** – The Evans Consulting Group, Inc. (ECG) is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard L. Tombaugh as managing director of The Center for Financial Aid Management, ECG's best practices and financial aid training division. The appointment is effective August 1, 2008.

Mr. Tombaugh has served in the student financial aid industry for over 40 years, most recently as president/CEO of Education Finance Consulting Group. He has extensive experience across all sectors of the financial aid services industry, including executive positions with several companies involved in data processing, delivery system training, and need analysis. On the campus side, Mr. Tombaugh held financial aid positions at Purdue University and George Washington University; and consulting positions with extended assignments at Florida State University, the University of North Florida, and the Florida Department of Education. He is also a former training director and executive secretary for the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

In his new role as managing director, Mr. Tombaugh will lead the strategic direction of The Center for Financial Aid Management and help launch The Center's core business initiatives related to training, systems documentation, and financial aid operational support.

"We're delighted to have Dick join us and spearhead our efforts to deploy best practice solutions for colleges and universities through The Center," said Robert W. Evans, president & CEO of The Evans Consulting Group, Inc. "I'm confident that his contributions to The Center will help build effective programs and services for our campus clients."

***About The Evans Consulting Group, Inc. (ECG):*** *Founded in 1995, ECG works with colleges, universities, and other organizations to improve the overall delivery of financial aid services and enhance federal compliance. With extensive experience in operations management and systems implementation, ECG helps clients leverage technology and other industry best practices to enhance efficiencies while providing service excellence to students. ECG ([www.evansconsulting.org](http://www.evansconsulting.org)) and its corporate division, The Center for Financial Aid Management, are located in Fort Collins, Colorado.*

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