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# TIAG Adds Another Top 100 U.S. Accounting Firm

# TIAG's North American expansion strategy accelerates with the addition of Cohen & Company.

St. Petersburg, Florida, USA (June 10, 2014) - The International Accounting Group<sup>®</sup> (TIAG<sup>®</sup>) has admitted Cohen & Company, a Top 75 U.S. accounting firm headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, as its newest independent member firm. This addition continues a significant growth trend TIAG is experiencing as a result of its recent North American expansion strategy.

Other U.S. firms to recently join TIAG include: Berdon LLP, a U.S. Top 30 firm in New York; GALLINA LLP, a U.S. Top 100 firm headquartered in Northern California; Mallette, a Top 10 Canadian firm in Quebec; Pritchard, Bieler, Gruver & Willison, PC in the Philadelphia metro area; and Dorfman Abrams Music LLC in Northern New Jersey.





"In working with TIAG over the past few years in their expansion efforts, and even more recently as a presenter at their International Conference in Miami, I know firsthand the dynamic nature of the TIAG alliance," said Allan Koltin, one of *Accounting Today's* "100 Most Influential People," who worked with TIAG and Cohen & Company on this strategic move. "Both TIAG and Cohen & Company will benefit greatly from this relationship."

"Our firm was founded on helping clients find new opportunities for their businesses," said Randy Myeroff, CEO of Cohen & Company. "Joining TIAG not only provides new opportunities and resources for our clients as they expand their businesses nationally and around the globe, but, uniquely, also provides access to TAGLaw, a 'sister' alliance of highly respected law firms throughout the world. This will be a competitive advantage we can offer clients."

"Adding a firm with the reputation of Cohen & Company is evidence of the value and strategic advantage TIAG provides to its members and their clients," said Robert Sattin, President of TIAG. "More and more, we are hearing from firms who are looking for international relationships and who find that TIAG's multidisciplinary approach, through our sister alliance TAGLaw, and high-caliber professional management are key differentiators in the marketplace. These are exciting times for TIAG and the TAG Alliances."

## About TIAG and the TAG Alliances<sup>™</sup>

The TAG Alliances comprise three groups: TIAG (The International Accounting Group), TAGLaw and TAG-SP. TIAG is an international alliance of high quality, independent accounting firms. TAGLaw is a similar alliance of independent law firms, and TAG-SP is a complementary association of strategic business partners. Collectively, the TAG Alliances provide accounting, legal, financial and business support services on a worldwide scale. With approximately 15,725 professionals in 260 member firms, and 530 offices in over 90 countries, The TAG Alliances serve tens of thousands of clients from all industry and commercial sectors. For more information about TIAG, visit <u>www.TIAGnet.com</u>, or the TAG Alliances, visit <u>www.TAGAlliances.com</u>.

### About Cohen & Company

Cohen & Company, Ltd. (<u>www.cohencpa.com</u>) is a CPA firm that works exclusively with privately held companies and entrepreneurs around the globe to help them identify and seize opportunities. In addition to a full range of accounting, tax and business consulting services across a variety of industries, Cohen & Company provides a number of niche offerings, including transaction services, strategic planning, cloud accounting, estate planning and wealth management. The firm's related entity, Cohen Fund Audit Services, offers accounting and tax services exclusively to the investment industry. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Cohen & Company and its related entities have approximately 250 employees throughout its offices in Ohio, Wisconsin and Florida and is ranked in the top 100 CPA firms nationwide.

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