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## Robert Sutton, Founding Partner, Retires from IMA Consulting

CHADDS FORD, PA (August 16, 2010) – IMA Consulting has announced the retirement of Robert Sutton, founding Partner of IMA Consulting effective September 1, 2010. Rob started IMA Consulting in 1996 with Bill Weeks, who retired in 2007. IMA Consulting has grown from a team of two to one of the largest privately-held healthcare provider consulting firms in the country. Bob De Luca, who joined IMA in 2003 as a Partner from PricewaterhouseCoopers, will transition as the Firm's Managing Partner.

"With our strong financial position, strong leadership, strong culture and 13 years of feeling like a traveling salesman I've decided the time is perfect to leave," said Sutton. "I know my fellow partners will carry on with the commitment we have shared to our clients and employees."

"Rob has been a visionary and a leader in the healthcare consulting arena," said Bob De Luca, Managing Partner of IMA Consulting. "We will miss Rob, but we are also proud to be carrying on his legacy of performance and accountability as we continue to maintain a work culture based on trust, teamwork, fairness and consistently delivering value to our clients."

[IMA Consulting](http://www.ima-consulting.com) is a full-service consulting firm that provides revenue management, finance and regulatory compliance, operations improvement and revenue cycle services exclusively to the healthcare industry. We have over 80 full-time professionals located across the nation with a concentration in the Metropolitan Philadelphia area. Our clients include hospitals and health systems and we offer outcomes-focused solutions to healthcare providers. IMA Consulting was named one of the Best Places to Work by the Philadelphia Business Journal in 2008 and 2009 and by Modern Healthcare in 2009.

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