

**INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS  
HOSTS “IMC USA ACADEMY” IN SAN DIEGO****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SAN DIEGO, Calif.**, July 2007 – The Institute of Management Consultants has hosted two courses of a three-part “IMC USA Academy” series by Tim Rhine, a partner in MidasNation and founding partner of PointeBreak Solutions, a private investment bank in San Diego. The first course completed May 16th discussed “Financial Literacy for Business Owners and Non-Financial Professionals.” The second course completed July 18th discussed “Private Capital Markets” based on Rob Slee’s book *Private Capital Markets*. The third course will discuss “Strategic Benchmarking for Value.” Module 1 of the course will be offered September 19th and module 2 will be offered September 26th. The text *Driving Your Company’s Value* and Strategic Benchmarking for Value Network materials and information will be utilized.

Mr. Rhine is a private business owner and investment banker with over 30 years experience in the ownership, management, operation and finance of majority and minority-owned business entities. He was the issuer, general partner, operating manager, trustee or tax matters partner of 27 limited partnerships; was a co-founder, Chief Operations and Financial Officer of an offshore manufacturing company; served as the President of a specialty retail grocery store chain and was the Chief Executive Officer of an agricultural company operating in five states and three countries. He acts as an advisor to privately held businesses, has provided Financial Literacy and Private Capital Markets presentations to the Institute of Managerial Accountants, the Institute of Management Consultants and other professional organizations. He is a Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor and holds a Master’s degree from Southern Illinois University.

MidasNation is a gathering place for America’s private businesses, creating opportunities for private business owners to learn how to build value into their companies. The organization’s mentoring and instructional programs leverage the insights of successful private businesses owners and the theory and practices of private capital markets. MidasNation supports and promotes the development and programs of Midas Institutes aligned with the nation’s leading universities to serve their alumni, students, faculty and business communities.

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