



RICHARD S. WOODS EARNS CFA DESIGNATION

Chapel Hill Investment Adviser Completes Globally Recognized Chartered Financial Analyst Program. Local Firm Grows in Midst of Financial Crisis.

Chapel Hill, NC, September 17, 2009 – Richard S. Woods, Chief Operating Officer of Hamilton Point Investment Advisors, LLC in Chapel Hill, NC has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. “The CFA Program has been a valuable supplement to my financial work experience and other business training,” explained Woods. Woods is a Charlotte native and a graduate of Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and its Trinity School of Arts and Sciences.

Before co-founding Hamilton Point with Andrew Burns, Woods served as a Senior Manager of Finance & Deal Analysis for CNN Worldwide. Woods has also worked for a private investment fund and as an investment banker for Soles Brower Smith & Co. in Greensboro, NC providing mergers, acquisitions and corporate finance advisory services to corporations located in the Southeast.

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