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**Tonia Brown, Successfully Completes
Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP)[®] Examination**

Minneapolis, MN--- Compliance Certification Board (CCB)[®] announced that Tonia Brown has successfully completed the Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP) examination, thus earning the "CCEP" designation. The individual who earns the CCEP certification is a professional with knowledge of relevant regulations and expertise in compliance processes sufficient to assist corporate industries to understand and address legal obligations, and promote organizational integrity through the operation of effective compliance programs.

"This professional certification provides individuals from all industries with the platform to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise in compliance and ethics," said CCB President Debbie Troklus.

The Compliance Officer and Ethics Officer are recent additions to C-level management. According to Christian and Timbers and smartmoney.com the compliance and ethics professional is one of the top 10 hottest jobs in the country. Compliance professionals come from a variety of backgrounds, which include management, accounting, legal, and government. Compliance professionals develop and oversee corporate compliance programs to help ensure that the organizations for which they work comply with state and federal regulations.

"The United States government constantly updates the laws and regulations surrounding corporate industries to eliminate fraud. Adhering to these new regulations demand professionals who understand the new regulations and how to implement programs to ensure compliance within their companies," said Troklus.

Founded in 1998, the Compliance Certification Board (CCB) exists to develop criteria for the determination of competence in the practice of compliance at a variety of levels and to recognize individuals meeting these criteria.

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