

## **Norris C. Ming earns Chartered Financial Consultant® (ChFC®) Designation**

*The ChFC designation is Financial Planning's Highest Standard*

**CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (Oct. 28, 2013)** — Norris C. Ming, principal of NCM Financial Services, recently earned the Chartered Financial Consultant® (ChFC®) professional designation from The American College. The designation, which represents financial planning's highest level of proficiency, marks a major accomplishment for the Clarksville, Tenn.-based financial advisor.



To earn the distinguished ChFC® Designation, Mr. Ming was required to complete a minimum of eight courses and 16 hours of supervised examinations on a variety of topics. Average study time for program completion is over 400 hours, and advisors frequently spend years earning this coveted distinction. Each ChFC must complete a minimum of 30 hours of

continuing education every two years and must meet extensive experience and ethics requirements. Mr. Ming joins the more than 50,000 individuals who have been awarded the ChFC® designation since its inception in 1982.

As financial planning's highest standard, the ChFC® program prepares professionals to meet the advanced financial needs of individuals, professionals and small-business owners. ChFCs can identify and establish specific goals and then formulate, implement and monitor a comprehensive plan to achieve those goals. Individuals who earn a ChFC® can provide expert advice on a broad range of financial topics including financial planning; wealth accumulation and estate planning; income taxation; life and health insurance; business taxation and planning; investments; and retirement planning.

NCM Financial Services is a client-oriented firm that was founded by Mr. Ming in 1999. Today, the company offers an array of financial planning and wealth management options. Its solutions are designed to assist clients with a broad range of objectives, including insurance, investment strategies, retirement strategies, cash management, debt elimination, college funding, tax management, estate conservation and charitable giving. Mr. Ming is a retired U.S. Army veteran with 24 years of military service. Mr. Ming has extensive training and expertise in finance and money management, with a formal education major in business administration.

Mr. Ming also holds The Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) designation from The American College and is licensed in all lines of insurance. He is licensed to sell insurance and annuity products in Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, and Tennessee and is registered to sell securities in 19 states. In addition, Mr. Ming has 14 years of continuous

Norris Ming earns distinguished Chartered Financial Consultant designation" service as a Registered Representative, 10 of those years with The O. N. Equity Sales Company, Member FINRA/SIPC. Mr. Ming is a long-term member of and past president of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors local chapter of Clarksville, Tenn., a member of the U.S Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau. Mr. O ing is a dedicated professional who takes the time to "understand his clients' needs and identify the most appropriate financial service to help them reach their goals.

The American College is dedicated to leadership in innovative training and development that helps financial services companies and their employees succeed. As a non-profit educational institution holding the highest level of academic accreditation, The College has served as a valued business partner to banks, brokerage firms, insurance companies and others for over 82 years. The American College's faculty represents some of the financial services industry's foremost thought leaders. For more information, visit [TheAmericanCollege.edu](http://TheAmericanCollege.edu).

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