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Shippensburg University Professor Partners with Chrostwaite Institute

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(Harrisburg – January 20, 2011) The Chrostwaite Institute is proud to announce a policy research partnership with Professor Patricia Patrick, Ph.D., CPA, CFE, CGFM of Shippensburg University. This strategic alliance will involve research in such critical areas as distressed municipalities, transportation, economic development, and financial management of public resources.

Professor Patrick has served as an Associate Professor of Accounting at Shippensburg University since January of 2008 and also taught at Kutztown University. She earned a Doctorate in Public Administration at Penn State University in 2007 and has made significant contributions to numerous professional publications. Her work has been dedicated to such pertinent subjects as state whistleblower laws, financial statement fraud, fiscally distressed local governments, metropolitan governance, and healthcare finance.

“Professor Patrick is an exceptional researcher and has actively shared her study findings with numerous municipal officials to help improve management performance.” said Tom Klaum, Chief Executive Officer of the Chrostwaite Institute. “We look forward to partnering with Patricia on numerous research projects that may assist legislators and agency officials in making prudent policy decisions that will enhance the socio-economic viability of local communities across the Commonwealth.”

About the Chrostwaite Institute

The Chrostwaite Institute (Institute) is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to research and public policy analysis. The Institute focuses on such key areas as government efficiency, community investment, transportation, water infrastructure, economic development, and the promotion of civic engagement in local communities. Please visit www.chrostwaite.org for more information.

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