

## **Melrose Resident Awarded Certified Employee Benefits Specialist Designation**

BOSTON—June 17, 2009—John F. Galvin of Melrose, senior consultant, employee benefits, with Longfellow Benefits in Boston, has earned the Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) designation from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

The CEBS is the premier designation in employee benefits and the standard of excellence in the industry, according to the foundation.

Galvin is an expert in group health insurance plans, ERISA compliance, and online employee benefit communications. He joined Longfellow Benefits, an employee benefits brokerage and consulting firm, in 2005. He's a graduate of the University of Vermont.

Serving organizations in New England and nationally, Longfellow Benefits provides employee benefits, retirement plans and executive benefits. Its staff includes experts carrying top professional designations: Registered Employee Benefit Consultant (REBC), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Registered Health Underwriter (RHU), Licensed Insurance Advisor (LIA), Master of Business Administration in Taxation (MBA), Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS), Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®).

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