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# ***News Release***

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**Bisk Teams with Intellinex to Provide Online CPA Review for Ernst & Young**  
*More than 1,500 employees will use e-learning courses for CPA exam preparation.*

Cleveland, Ohio – March 8, 2002 – Bisk Education, Inc., announced today that it has teamed with Intellinex LLC, one of the largest providers of strategic e-learning solutions, to deliver online Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Review courses to help Ernst & Young employees prepare for the CPA exam.

The Ernst & Young Online CPA Review Program was co-developed by Ernst & Young, Bisk Education and Intellinex to meet the specific needs of employees of Ernst & Young's Assurance and Business Advisory Services practice and Tax Services practice who take the CPA Exam. The program, featuring digitally streamed audio and video lectures, delivers a customized online CPA Review course through Bisk Education's proprietary technology directly to a candidate's PC. That Ernst & Young employees can study and prepare for the exam at their work site, home or even on the road when they are traveling, makes the program convenient, flexible and cost-efficient.

Intellinex and Ernst & Young selected Bisk Education, Inc. because of the company's three decades of expertise in providing continuing education and CPA Exam preparation materials for accountants. Bisk's outstanding value, high quality and knowledgeable service to adult learners worldwide made them a logical choice.

"Building on Bisk's 31 years of success in providing multimedia CPA Review, we developed a customized online CPA Review application specifically designed for the Intellinex e-learning model," said Nathan M. Bisk, Bisk education's founder and chairman. "Utilizing our proprietary technology, we have combined all of the content, features and functions of our multimedia software and videos into the most complete online program available."

Participants in the online CPA Review program have two online learning paths from which to choose. The self-study route allows access to all of the study materials with a "proctor" to address high-level questions. Alternatively, an instructor-led program is offered in six-week sessions whereby an instructor monitors students and directs the learning inside Bisk's online campus technology.

"Intellinex's first priority is to provide customized learning solutions aligned with our customers' business goals and learning needs," said Barrie Athol, vice president of marketing of Intellinex. "Ernst & Young has more than 1,500 employees across the globe that prepare for the CPA exam annually. With Intellinex's expertise in implementing large-scale learning solutions and Bisk Education's proficiency in providing continuing education and CPA Exam preparation materials for accountants, the online program provides an effective solution to Ernst & Young's employee-development needs for CPA certification."

“With the online CPA review program, each learner can determine when, where, and how much he or she needs to study for the CPA exam,” said Ray McGowen, chief learning officer at Ernst & Young. “Access anytime and anywhere to learning online enhances our employees’ work/life integration and provides more personalized learning opportunities.”

The Ernst & Young Online CPA Review Program includes streaming video and audio lectures from the country’s best CPA instructors, over 3,000 pages of text, and a database of 4,000 subject-specific questions available online through keyword searching. The program also features an exclusive Personal Trainer that analyzes a candidate’s performance and creates a comprehensive study plan based on the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ (AICPA) exam model of the most heavily tested areas. Additionally, candidates have the ability to evaluate their progress in the program through diagnostic exams that pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses in all subject areas.

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***About Intellinex:***

Intellinex is one of the largest providers of customized learning solutions that deliver knowledge to companies, their employees, as well as channel partners and customers throughout extended enterprises. A stand-alone business of Ernst & Young LLP, Intellinex integrates innovative technology, customized content, and strategic learning services to help provide measurable business results. The almost 400 employees of Intellinex are dedicated to providing organizations around the world with learning products and services that are second to none. Visit us at [www.intellinex.com](http://www.intellinex.com). Intellinex refers to Intellinex LLC, an eLearning venture of Ernst & Young LLP. Ernst & Young refers to the U.S. firm of Ernst & Young LLP and other members of the global Ernst & Young organization.

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