

Douglas H. Thompson, Jr.
President and CEO, CPAmerica International
CEO, CPA Mutual Insurance Co.

In 1982, Douglas H. Thompson, Jr., CPA, was named president and CEO of the accounting association that would become CPAmerica International. Under his leadership, CPAmerica has grown from a small group of CPA firms looking for direction to one of the largest networks of independent CPA firms in the world.

When Thompson took over the reins of the association in 1982, it included 17 CPA firms with gross firm revenues of \$17 million. The network today, in alliance with Horwath International, includes offices in 85 countries around the world with global firm revenues exceeding \$2 billion.

Thompson is one of the nation's leading visionaries in the accounting profession and is a highly sought-after speaker, facilitator and consultant. He was named to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) prestigious Group of 100 to help identify and prioritize issues impacting the future of the profession.

He currently serves on the AICPA's Professional Ethics Executive Committee, charged with enforcing and interpreting the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct and proposing amendments to the Code. In the past, he has served on a number of other AICPA committees, including Continuing Professional Education Standards, Relations with Educational Institutions and Accountants Liability Subcommittee.

Thompson is also founder and CEO of CPA Mutual Insurance Company of America, established in 1987. In addition, he founded the associated companies CPA Mutual Management and CPA Partners in 1988 and Claims Professionals Associated, Inc., in 1993. He is president of CPA Mutual Management and managing partner of CPA Partners. He was elected chairman of the National Risk Retention Association in 1995-1996.

The former executive director of the Florida State Board of Accountancy and an auditor with the Auditor General's office of the State of Florida, Thompson is a 1965 graduate of the University of Florida with a BSBA degree in accounting. He also attended law school.

Thompson was an adjunct professor of accounting at the University of Florida and was one of the founding members of UF's Fisher School of Accounting Steering Committee, serving as chairman in 1988-1989. He was honored in 1991 as a Distinguished Alumnus of the UF School of Accounting.

Among other University of Florida activities, Thompson served on the UF Presidential Advisory Search Committee in 1989-1990, was a member of the State University System Commission on Outreach and Services, and is past president of the Alachua County UF Alumni Association. Through the years, he has also actively supported the UF Athletic Association, has served on the executive committee of Gator Boosters, Inc., and is a member of the Gainesville Quarterback Club. He is also a member of the Gainesville Rotary Club.

While a student at UF, Thompson was a member of the Florida Blue Key and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a recipient of the President's Award and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities.

Thompson has also been active in civic and philanthropic causes. He has served on the board of directors of the 1st United Methodist Church of Gainesville, the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Salvation Army, the Florida Heart Association and The Boggy Creek Gang.

Thompson and his wife Sally, a graduate of the University of Florida and an interior designer, have two sons, Scott and Ryan.