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Luigi "Lou" Fuoco, CPA, is managing director of Fuoco Group LLP, a certified public accounting and business advisory firm with offices in Hauppauge, NYC and N. Palm Beach, Florida.

In addition to his role as accountant and business advisor to many clients, Fuoco is responsible for the firm's practice and business development strategies; development of strategic alliances; planning; and systems implementation. He has been retained as a business advisor, forensic accountant, auditor, accountant and tax planner by business owners and corporate officers, attorneys and municipalities.

Fuoco is a founder of Fuoco Group, which represents hundreds of individu-

als and commercial business interests in all financial and tax matters. He assists company management teams develop long-term business objectives and strategies in facilitation future growth and success.

The single most important thing to manage business performance is alignment, Fuoco said. "Aligning core practices to strategies, methodologies and best practices allows organizations to successfully measure operational and financial performance, which results in helping management better utilize its resources," he said.

Fuoco represents clients in many industries including advertising, graphic arts and printing; drug stores; general merchandise stores; insurance agents and brokers; non-profit organizations; wholesale distributors; eating and drinking establishments; furniture and home furnishings; physician groups; and real estate operators.

He has also worked with a number of law firms for purposes of litigation support, development of strategic corporate and partnership structure, shareholder settlements, corporate reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions and shareholder buy-outs.

Prior to joining Fuoco

Group, he was president and shareholder of Fuoco Henle & Associates. Prior to that, he was sole proprietor of Fuoco & Associates.

Fuoco earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, major in accounting, from St. John's University. He is licensed to practice in NYS.

Fuoco is a member of many groups including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and the Construction Financial Management Association.

Fuoco Group is a full service accounting and business advisory firm that offers various services to clients throughout the tri-state area. The firm employs about 54 professional and administrative personnel.

Fuoco Group is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants. The firm is also a member of the Enterprise Network Worldwide, which is an alliance of approximately 110 firms in 40 countries designed to work together to serve clients through collaboration and information sharing on the latest technical developments.