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Coaches worldwide to celebrate International Coaching Week Feb. 5–11, 2012

Denver, Colorado, USA – Professional coaches around the world will gather to share the proven power of coaching during International Coaching Week (ICW), February 5-11, 2012, including our own ICF chapter, the [Denver Coach Federation](#).

Founded in 1999 by ICF member Jerri N. Udelson, MCC, this week in February is a designated time each year for coaches and clients to educate the general public about the value of working with a professional coach and to acknowledge the results and progress made through the coaching process.

ICF Chapters and coaches will take time to celebrate the art of professional coaching and what it offers by hosting various coaching events within their local communities. This includes pro-bono coaching services, such as free coaching sessions, educational lectures and workshops for the public.

Coaching is a distinct service and differs greatly from therapy, consulting, mentoring, or training. ICF defines coaching as partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential. For more information, please visit the ICF website at www.coachfederation.org.

“We are extremely excited to share the powerful experience of the coaching process with our communities during ICW 2012” said ICF President and Master Certified Coach Janet M. Harvey. “During this remarkable event, thousands of people will for the first time learn the true benefits of coaching, and how it can help individuals and businesses attain their goals.”

In honor of ICW 2012, the ICF plans to release findings from its latest research study, the *2012 ICF Global Coaching Study*, the most ambitious piece of research ever conducted of the global coaching profession. For more information on the *2012 ICF Global Coaching Study*, conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers’ (PwC), visit Coachfederation.org/coachingstudy2012.

The International Coach Federation is the leading global organization for coaches, with over 19,000 members in more than 100 countries worldwide. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification, and building a worldwide network of credentialed coaches.

The Denver chapter of ICF, the [Denver Coach Federation](#) encourages you to visit its website if you would like to get more information about coaching and its benefits.

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