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Vrakas/Blum Announces New Principals and Manager

Brookfield, WI – The local public accounting and advisory firm of Vrakas/Blum, S.C. recently announced the promotions of Christopher K. Balcerzak, CPA, Christina M. Binagi, CPA and Michael J. Hall, CPA. Balcerzak and Binagi now serve as principal and Hall is a manager.

“The shareholders of Vrakas/Blum are both excited for and proud of these three individuals for their accomplishments,” said James A. Holmes, CPA, Managing Shareholder and President of Vrakas/Blum. “Each has shown a tremendous amount of professionalism and dedication to our clients, and I am confident they will be successful in their new roles.”

Balcerzak joined Vrakas/Blum in 1998 and previously served as a manager. In his role in the firm’s audit department, he assists with scheduling, planning and supervising engagements including corporate reviews, audits and employee benefit plan audits. Balcerzak is a 1997 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) and is a resident of Milwaukee.

Binagi, also previously a manager, joined the firm as an intern in 1997 and was added to the professional staff in 1998. She is responsible for overseeing audit and review engagements from start to finish. In addition, Binagi assists clients with Peachtree and QuickBooks setup, implementation and training, as well as accounting assistance and rent-a-controller projects. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and a member of the AICPA, WICPA and the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce. Binagi currently resides in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where she serves on the finance committee at her church and fundraising committee at her daughter’s school.

Hall joined the Vrakas/Blum team in 2004 and was previously a senior accountant. In his new role as manager, he oversees staff in the firm’s tax department and is responsible for reviewing complex, involved corporate, partnership and individual tax returns. Hall is also actively involved in Vrakas/Blum’s recruiting efforts. He earned a Master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2004 and his Bachelor’s degree in 2003. Hall’s memberships include the AICPA and WICPA. He is a resident of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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