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Vrakas/Blum Adds New Shareholder

Brookfield, WI – The local public accounting and business advisory firm of Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is pleased to announce the addition of Charles J. Pavlik as a shareholder in the firm. Primary responsibilities will be to provide guidance to the tax department as well as consulting and compliance services to clients.

“Chuck brings a wealth of experience to our firm, especially in the tax arena” says James A. Holmes, CPA, Managing Shareholder and President of Vrakas/Blum. “We look forward to our future growth and success as a result of his contributions.”

Prior to joining Vrakas/Blum, Chuck served as a Tax Partner with Clifton Gunderson, LLP and as a Tax Director with Pricewaterhousecoopers, LLP. With over 16 years of experience in the field, he has developed an expertise in tax planning strategies, specifically with incentives and credits. Outside of the office, Chuck shares his professional experience with young business students at local universities, participating in the Multicultural Mentoring Program at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and the Marquette University School of Business Mentoring program.

Pavlik is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He also received a Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse. He currently resides in Sussex, Wisconsin with his wife and two children.

Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a regional mid-market accounting and consulting firm based in Brookfield, Wisconsin. The firm specializes in serving closely-held businesses and their owners, and offers a full range of services, including financial statement audits, reviews and accounting, tax planning and compliance, business advisory, merger, acquisition and divestiture assistance and consulting, business valuation and litigation support, business management software sales and consulting, and cost segregation. Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a member firm of CPA Associates International, Inc., which includes over 150 affiliates with offices in most states and abroad.

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