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Local CPAs Receive Promotions

Brookfield, WI – The local public accounting and advisory firm of Vrakas/Blum, S.C. recently announced the promotions of Matthew R. Janz, CPA, Scott M. Syrjala and Paul D. Schoessow.

Janz, a former staff accountant, has been promoted to Senior Accountant. He joined the firm in September 2007, after serving as an intern in 2006. Janz is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 2007. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from the university in 2006. Janz is a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) and resides in Jefferson, Wisconsin.

Syrjala, previously a staff accountant, has been promoted to Senior Accountant. He is a 2006 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. Syrjala is a resident of East Troy, Wisconsin.

Schoessow has also been promoted from staff accountant to Senior Accountant. He was brought in as an intern in January 2007, and joined the professional staff in September 2007. Schoessow is a 2007 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. Schoessow is a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) and a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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; investment 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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