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**Dickson Joins GBQ as Director**  
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**Columbus, OH, August 4, 2010:** GBQ is proud to announce that Michael Dickson, CPA, CITP, CISA, CISM, has joined the firm as a Director of our newly formed Business Technology Group.

Michael comes to GBQ with over 25 years of auditing and information security experience. Prior to joining GBQ, Michael served as President of Business Technology Group, LLC and was a partner at Crowe Chizek.

Michael's experience includes working with middle market, family owned and public companies of all sizes, to deliver specialized information technology audit and advisory services. He has designed and executed internal audit and regulatory compliance programs for local, regional, and global companies including both PCAOB registered and privately owned companies.

"Mike did such a great job for our clients as a subcontractor that it was just obvious to make him an official part of the GBQ team. Launching the Business Technology Group at GBQ is a significant step in our effort to stay abreast of the ever-expanding field of information technology risk management and internal controls. Mike is a thought leader in our marketplace, and we are thrilled to have him on board," said Darci Congrove, Managing Director.

Michael is an active member of the Columbus community and currently serves on the Board of Trustees' Technology Advisory Committed for Capital University. He is an active member of the American Institute and Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, having served on the executive boards of both associations and as a Past Board Chair for the Ohio Society. Mike has been named twice by Accounting Today Magazine as one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People in the Accounting Profession" for his leadership role in recognizing and promoting the value of technology professionals within the accounting profession.

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