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**Brenner Joins GBQ as Senior Manager**  
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**Columbus, OH, March 18, 2011:** GBQ is pleased to announce that Marti Brenner, has joined the firm as a Senior Manager in our State and Local Tax Practice (43202).

Marti is a graduate of The Ohio State University and comes to the firm with over 11 years of economic development experience. Prior to joining GBQ, she served as a Project Manager at Hicks Partners. Previously, Marti was a Senior Manager and Global Location and Expansion Services (GLES) Practice Leader for the Gateway West region at KPMG LLP.

Marti has extensive experience working with national and international companies on site location and incentive/credit issues in over 17 states. Her experience ranges from analyzing sites and securing public financing, to property tax abatements, tax credits, wage assessments, training grants and other discretionary and statutory incentives. She also has working knowledge in assisting companies realize all of the awarded credit and incentive benefits.

"With an improving economy, many companies are seeking to expand operations in Central Ohio and beyond. Marti's extensive multistate experience with economic development incentives will further enhance our ability to serve our clients. GBQ SALT is extremely excited to have Marti join our team," said Matt Stamp, Director, State and Local Tax Services.

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