



News Release

Unalan Named Partner at GBQ

Columbus, OH, January 1, 2012: GBQ is proud to announce that Kazim F. Unalan, CPA is now a Partner at GBQ Holdings LLC.

Kaz joined the firm in 1999 and has extensive experience providing tax compliance and consulting services to clients in the real estate, construction, manufacturing and restaurant industries. He also has significant experience with helping high net worth individuals with their tax needs.

"We are extremely pleased and excited that Kaz is joining our Partner ranks at GBQ. Kaz brings a high level of professionalism to the firm every day. He understands that taking care of clients comes above all else. We congratulate Kaz on this important milestone in his professional career," said Mark LaPlace, Director of Tax Services.

"Kaz came to GBQ directly from campus in 1999, and we have watched him grow into the valued professional that he is today. We have valued Kaz's contributions to the firm in every position that he has held, and we know that he will be an excellent partner," said Darci Congrove, Managing Director.

Kaz is a graduate of The Ohio State University and is a member of the Mirolo Foundation Audit Committee, Board Member of Columbus Landmarks Foundation, past-Treasurer of the Young Buckeyes of Central Ohio Alumni Club, member of the Builders Exchange Youngbloods, Past-Treasurer for the Ohio League of Conservation Voters, member of the National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP), member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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