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PRESS RELEASE

Bechtel Joins GBQ as Senior Manager

Columbus, January 30, 2008: GBQ Partners LLC announces the addition of Scott D. Bechtel, CPA as Senior Manager, Tax & Business Advisory Services.

Scott graduated from Otterbein College with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting. He began his career at Winterset CPA Group and then spent seven years in the Columbus office of Schneider Downs. Scott's experience includes serving clients within the construction, real estate, professional services and automotive industries.

Scott is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts, the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio and the Construction Financial Management Association.

About GBQ:

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