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PRESS RELEASE

Career Development Manager Joins GBQ

Columbus, January 29, 2007: Lisa Springer, CPA joins GBQ as a Career Development Manager in the HR Department (43040). Lisa's primary role will be to manage the training and career development functions within the Human Resources department. Lisa is a CPA and earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting from Drake University in Des Moines, IA. She also has a Master's degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University in Irvine, CA.

"Attracting and retaining talented individuals is a number one priority for GBQ, as it allows us to provide the best possible service to our clients," said Darci Congrove, Partner. "We believe that having Lisa on board in this training and career development role will yield significant long-term results."

Lisa began her career with Deloitte & Touche in their Tax Department and also worked briefly for KPMG in Costa Mesa, CA. Her HR experience includes serving as an Executive Recruiter for The Bennett Group (Tustin, CA) and Training Specialist with American Honda Motor Co. (Torrance, CA).

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