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Calibre CPA Group Elects James C. Kokolas as Managing Partner

January 4, 2012 / Washington, DC —Calibre CPA Group, PLLC (Calibre CPA Group) is proud to announce that James C. Kokolas has been elected as managing partner of the firm. He will be leading the firm's 14 partners and more than 80 employees firmwide in D.C. and Chicago. Jim's term began January 2, 2012 as Stephen J. Raeder concluded his 10 year term as managing partner of the firm.

Jim has 27 years of public accounting experience. He joined the firm in 1989 after several years with a national accounting firm. Jim has significant experience providing audit, consulting and accounting services to the tax exempt community. He has concentrated his career on associations, labor unions, employee benefit funds, and charitable and educational organizations. In addition to his client service functions, Jim has maintained various administrative responsibilities within the firm, including serving on the management committee, which affords him a smooth transition into the managing partner role.

Jim received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland in 1983. He is a Certified Public Accountant in the District of Columbia and the state of Maryland, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, and a former Director of the Institute of Management Accountants, DC Chapter.

"I am very excited to lead the firm on its continuing journey serving our clients", says Jim Kokolas, Calibre CPA Group's Managing Partner. "Furthermore, I want to acknowledge and thank Steve Raeder for the enormous contribution he has made to the success of the firm, and I look forward to continuing to work side by side with him".

About Calibre CPA Group, PLLC

With offices in Washington, DC and Chicago, IL, Calibre CPA Group, PLLC and its predecessor firms have provided professional services to our clients over 70 years. The firm is staffed with over 80 people who provide value-added audit, tax, consulting, and accounting services to over 400 not-for-profits, labor unions, associations, employee benefit funds, and commercial business enterprises throughout the country. Calibre CPA Group, PLLC is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and KS International, an association of accounting firms who provide audit, accounting, business, consultancy, and taxation services around the world. To learn more about Calibre CPA Group, PLLC, please visit our website at www.calibrecpa.com.

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