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Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, Elected Vice President of State Board of CPA Examiners

Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, of Winston-Salem, has been elected Vice President of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Mr. Rodriguez, who has been a member of the Board since January 2009, also serves as Chair of the Audit Committee and as Member of the Professional Standards Committee.

The Board is an independent State agency that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina.

A graduate of the University of Miami, Mr. Rodriguez was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 2005. He is also licensed as a CPA by the State of South Carolina and by the State of Florida.

Mr. Rodriguez, a partner with KPMG LLP and a member of the KPMG LLP Board of Directors, is based out of the firm's Greensboro office. At KPMG LLP Mr. Rodriguez is the Professional Practice Partner-Audit for the Carolinas business unit and the South Florida offices, including Puerto Rico. He is one of KPMG LLP's designated SEC and Foreign Filing reviewing partners. Mr. Rodriguez also completed a rotation through the firm's Department of Professional Practice in New York.

Mr. Rodriguez has 27 years of experience as an audit professional and has worked extensively with public and private manufacturing and distribution concerns, retailers, transportation entities, and technology companies nationally and internationally. He has been involved in numerous initial and secondary public offerings and has assisted emerging companies in obtaining capital through private placements.

Mr. Rodriguez is a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA), and the Florida Institute of CPAs (FICPA). In the past, Mr. Rodriguez served as a member and chairman of the Florida Board of Accountancy, the agency that regulates the practice of public accountancy in Florida. In 2004, he served as chair of an independence task force appointed by the Florida Board of Accountancy to evaluate if Florida should establish separate independence standards other than those adopted by the AICPA.

Mr. Rodriguez is active as a trustee or a member of the board of directors for a number of organizations including the Wake Forest University Calloway School of Business Board of Advisors; the Jackson (Florida) Memorial Hospital Foundation; the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Annual Hispanic Fund Raising Drive; St. Thomas University; and the Miami-Dade County Efficiency and Competition Commission.

A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr. Rodriguez lives in Winston-Salem with his wife and children.

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