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**WATKINS, MEEGAN, DRURY & COMPANY, L.L.C.
NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE FIRM**

BETHESDA –January 2009 – Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company, L.L.C. (Watkins Meegan), is pleased to announce that Eric M. Rafail, CPA, and Jason M. Fleetwood, CPA, have been named Members of the firm, effective January 1, 2009.

Eric is the leader of the firm’s Construction Industry Group and has been with the firm since 1997. Jason joined the firm in 1998, and is the leader of the firm’s Real Estate and Manufacturing Industry Group. Their responsibilities include client development, engagement management and oversight, and quality assurance throughout their Industry Groups. Both Eric and Jason work very closely with numerous contractors, subcontractors, homebuilders, real estate owners, manufacturers, and hospitality organizations. They maintain a high level of personal involvement in all of their engagements, allowing them to provide accounting, audit, tax, and consulting advice that is tailored to each client’s specific circumstances.

Eric and Jason manage a staff of 30 accountants and regularly conduct training programs on GAAP and tax aspects of the construction and real estate industries. They are also involved in conducting staff training on various firm software applications. This widespread knowledge of accounting services allows them to assist in improving their clients’ internal accounting policies and procedures.

Tom Greenawalt, CPA, Member, said this about Eric: “Eric is a real asset to both his clients and his team. His knowledge of the construction industry is second to none.”

“Jason continues to remain personally involved in all of his client engagements. His group and his clients benefit not only from his extensive technical knowledge but by his ability to make his clients feel comfortable,” said Managing Member Michael R. Micholas, CPA. “Jason is the ultimate trusted advisor.”

Jason and Eric are both graduates of the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, and members of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA), the Washington Building Congress, and the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company, L.L.C., was founded in 1975 and has grown steadily to rank today among the 100 largest Certified Public Accounting firms in the nation. The firm is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, with additional offices in Tyson’s Corner, Virginia, and Annapolis, Maryland. It offers a vast array of services including tax compliance and consulting, auditing and accounting, business process outsourcing, forensic accounting, government services, and more. In addition, it is a proud member of the International Group of Accounting Firms (IGAF). IGAF is one of the oldest, largest, and most well respected accounting networks in the world, with 140 firms with over 250 offices in 61 countries.

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