

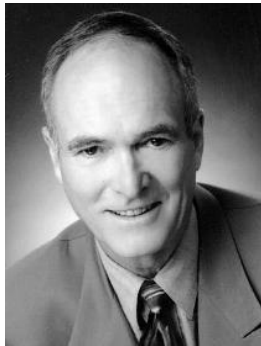
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Albuquerque-Based Burt & Company CPAs announces Management Change



Burt

November 1, 2009 – Albuquerque, New Mexico: After 5½ years as the managing member of Burt & Company CPAs, LLC, the firm has announced that Dennis R. Burt, CPA, CVA, will step out of his leadership role to pursue new opportunities for the firm in his role as Vice President of Business Development, effective November 1, 2009. In addition, he will continue to lead the consulting department of the firm. Dennis will remain available to consult with staff and clients on an on-going basis, in order to assure the continuity of excellent service.



Austin

Robert D. Austin, CPA, CVA, has been named Managing Member of the firm, effective November 1, 2009. Bob is the Director of Taxation for the firm and is a graduate of New Mexico State University. Bob brings over 25 years of public accounting experience to his role as Managing Member. He received his CPA certification in 1985 and his CVA certification in 2007.



Schranz

“While we will miss Dennis in his leadership role, we are very happy that he will continue providing us with the benefits of his expertise. We are also very confident, that as a mature organization and a solid team, we possess the abilities to continue providing superior accounting services. Organizational shifts like this bring new energy. There are many talented people at Burt & Company who are excited about the opportunities that this change will inevitably bring,” said Ron Schranz, CPA, Burt & Company’s Director of Audit & Accounting Services.

Burt & Company CPAs, LLC, is a holistic provider of accounting, tax, and consulting services for New Mexico small businesses, their owners, and private individuals. We create value for our clients by minimizing tax liabilities, protecting current assets, and identifying opportunities for

future growth. We do so by utilizing the highest level of technical expertise, adhering to ethical and professional standards, and partnering with our clients to achieve financial peace of mind.