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Columbus Accounting Firms Join Forces

COLUMBUS, OHIO – January 5, 2011 – Columbus-based accounting firm Cummins, Krasik & Hohl (CK&H) has combined its practice with the Columbus office of **Howard, Wershbale & Co.** (HWCO) effective January 1, 2011.

“CK&H has an outstanding history of serving the Columbus business community, including the Long-Term and Senior Care industries”, says Stephen E. Stanisa, President and CEO of HWCO. “The Principals of HWCO are excited with the quality and talent this combination will bring the Firms’ strategic growth strategy”, Stanisa added.

Bert Cummins, CPA, will be joining HWCO along with other staff members Ruth Garner, Rachel Smathers, Emily Holtzman, Kyle Higdon and Amber Smith.

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