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**TONY SMITH ADDED AS PARTNER**

**Charlotte, N.C. (December 15, 2008)**-- Charles Greer, CPA, partner and co-founder of Greer & Walker, LLP, Charlotte's largest locally-owned accounting firm, announced the addition of Tony Smith, CPA, as partner in the firm.

Smith comes to Greer & Walker, LLP from the Charlotte office of BDO Seidman, LLP, the national accounting firm, where he had been a partner for three years. According to Greer, "Tony's experience and business advisory expertise for middle market companies will be a great asset to our organization." With 17 years of public accounting experience, Smith is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

A graduate of Appalachian State University, Smith served on ASU's Accounting Advisory Board and Alumni Corporate Committee and has served as a member on the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce's Board of Advisors. Practice highlights include assisting clients with due diligence for mergers and acquisitions, and audit and assurance services for a variety of industry categories.

Founded in Charlotte in 1984, Greer & Walker, LLP provides audit, accounting, tax and business advisory services to a diversified client base of middle-market companies and not-for-profit organizations with operations throughout the Carolinas and around the world. For more information about the firm, call 704.377.0239 or visit the Greer & Walker, LLP website at [www.greerwalker.com](http://www.greerwalker.com).

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