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IN THE NEWS...

Jim Reichard Appointed to National Accounting Association Committee

Jim Reichard, managing member of GW & Associates Investment Advisors, LLC, has been selected to serve as a member of PKF North American Network's Investment Advisory Committee for 2008.

PKF North American Network is a membership association comprised of 88 independent accounting and consulting firms in North America that are dedicated to serving middle-market businesses and individual clients.

The Investment Advisory Committee members are leaders in their field, with proven track records providing service and solutions to high net worth individuals and their families. These leaders are chosen based on their depth of knowledge and experience.

"As a member of the Investment Advisory Committee, I have the opportunity to gain valuable industry information, such as benchmarking data, best practices and resources, while also learning from key insights of other professionals who, like me, work very closely with wealth management clients," said Jim Reichard. "The resources, relationships, training, and strategic alliances available through PKF North American Network help us to assist our clients as they face the challenges inherent in the industry."

Thanks to an affiliation with PKF International Ltd., members of our association also have access to professionals at about 180 additional firms around the work, which empowers us to provide seamless service to clients with business dealings and other interests abroad.

Launched in 1997, GW & Associates Investment Advisors, LLC is the highest-ranking wealth-management firm in Charlotte and the state, based on average assets under management per client. The firm, an affiliate of the accounting firm Greer & Walker, LLP, rated No. 127 among nearly 500 nationwide "top dog" firms cited by Wealth Manager Magazine in 2007.

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