



AREA CPAs SPEAK AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 14, 2008 — Robert M. Power, Jr., CPA, CVA, ABV, CSMC, CDBV, a partner in the firm; Karen Benson, CPA, PFS, a partner at the firm; and Robert McMunigle, CPA, PFS, ABV, a manager at the firm, recently spoke at the PKF National Conference in Santa Fe, NM.

Power and McMunigle spoke on recent developments, tax matters and court cases effecting business valuations. Both CPAs are part of the firm's Business Valuation and Litigation Services Group.

Benson spoke on the new auditing risk standards for employee benefit plans. She is a nationally recognized speaker and expert on employee benefit and retirement plans.

Power specializes in business valuations and litigation services including providing expert witness testimony. A major component of his practice is devoted to the manufacturing sector which he has provided many consulting services including tax services, activity based costing, acquiring and selling businesses and succession planning.

Benson, who works from the Erie office, specializes in pension and welfare benefit plans, personal financial planning, small business and individual tax planning and estate and succession planning.

McMunigle has been with the firm for 25 years. He specializes in business valuation, tax planning, estate planning and business succession planning. McMunigle is Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and certified as a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) and offers personal financial planning.

PKF is an association of 90 independently owned public accounting firms across the country. This association provides the firm educational, client service and technical resources and expertise. With membership with PKF NAN, the firm is also affiliated with PKF International, which is a similar association of 177 firms from around the world.

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