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CPA FIRM ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NEW OFFICE IN EAU CLAIRE

W. J. Bauman Associates, Ltd. scheduled to break ground on new building

EAU CLAIRE, WI — April 16, 2004: W. J. Bauman Associates Ltd., a CPA and professional advisory firm based in Eau Claire, WI, announced plans today to build their new office headquarters in the Southtowne Business Park at the intersection of Highway 93 and Golf Road in Eau Claire.

The new facility, scheduled for completion in the fall of 2004, will mark the first move of the firm's personnel from its main headquarters in more than 25 years. The firm's current headquarters, located at 1128 Oakridge Drive in Eau Claire has been home to W. J. Bauman Associates since 1978.

The scope of work will consist of the design and construction of a single story, fully handicapped accessible office building totaling 8,800 square feet. The project's general contractor and builder is Royal Construction, Inc., and the architect is SDS Architects, Inc., both of Eau Claire, WI.

The move will allow the firm to continue to grow and expand its services for its current and future client base. "As the Chippewa Valley, Eau Claire County and surrounding areas continue to thrive, so does W. J. Bauman Associates," said Brian Schilling, CPA, Managing Partner. "We are pleased to make this announcement and look forward to breaking ground soon."

W. J. Bauman Associates, Ltd. is a professional services firm providing a full breadth of services to business and individuals throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Professional services include tax strategy, planning and preparation; accounting and auditing services; technology and business solutions; as well as estate, trust and retirement planning. Founded in 1947, W. J. Bauman's certified public accountants, consultants and advisors are focused on helping individuals and businesses achieve their financial potential and unique visions of success. Offices are located in Eau Claire and River Falls, Wisconsin.

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