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Bauman Associates, Ltd.'s Brian Schilling appointed to WICPA Board of Directors

Eau Claire, Wis. (May 18, 2006): Bauman Associates, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants & Advisors is pleased to announce that Brian R. Schilling, CPA, has been appointed to the board of directors for the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA). Schilling is the managing principal of Bauman Associates, Ltd., a regionally-based certified public accounting and advisory firm with offices in Eau Claire and River Falls. Schilling will serve a three-year term as a Vice President and will also serve as the Board Liaison to the Ethics Committee (formerly Professional Conduct) and the Accounting/Auditing/Governmental Accounting Task Force and Discussion Group within the WICPA.

Schilling joined Bauman Associates, Ltd. in 1982, and has served as the firm's managing shareholder since 1997. He provides professional financial, public accounting, tax and advisory services to both businesses and individual throughout the region. He has also served as Past President of the former WICPA Northwest Chapter and has been active in community-related organizations throughout his career. He currently serves on the board of directors for Citizens Community Bank, MSB. Mr. Schilling is based out of Bauman Associates, Ltd.'s client services headquarters located at 4229 Southtowne Drive in Eau Claire Wisconsin.

Bauman Associates was founded in 1947 as a certified public accounting firm. Since then, the firm has expanded to include offices in Eau Claire and River Falls, Wisconsin, and provides a full breadth of services to business and individuals throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Professional services include business consulting, technology training, human resource consulting, tax strategy, planning and preparation; accounting and auditing services; as well as estate, trust and retirement planning. For more information, visit www.baumancpa.com or call 888-952-2866.

The Wisconsin Institute of CPAs (WICPA) is the premier professional organization for Wisconsin CPAs, with more than 8,300 members in public accounting, industry, government and education. For more information, visit www.wicpa.org.