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Bauman Associates, Ltd. admits Gregory D. Mleziva, CPA, as Shareholder

Eau Claire, WI (September 1, 2006): Gregory D. Mleziva, CPA, and resident of Eau Claire, Wisconsin was announced as a shareholder at Bauman Associates, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants & Advisors. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, Mleziva has more than sixteen years of public accounting and auditing experience. He concentrates his practice in auditing and assurance services for cooperatives, unions, non-profits, employee benefit plans and other entities. Mleziva most recently served as Audit Manager for the Firm prior to his admission as a Shareholder.

“We are proud to welcome Gregory as a Shareholder,” said Brian R. Schilling, CPA and Managing Shareholder of Bauman Associates, Ltd. “He brings to the Firm’s leadership a depth of industry experience and specialized knowledge that will continue to serve our clients well.”

Mleziva is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with licenses in both Wisconsin and Minnesota. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) and the Minnesota Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA). Mleziva is also active in the community and has been a member of various boards of directors since first starting with the firm.

About Bauman Associates, Ltd. (www.baumancpa.com)

Bauman Associates, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants and Advisors has been serving clients throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Midwest since 1947. Since that time, the firm has expanded to include offices in Eau Claire and River Falls, Wisconsin and offers a wide array of services to businesses and individuals. Professional services include business consulting, technology training, management consulting, tax planning and preparation, accounting and auditing services; as well as estate, trust and retirement planning.

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