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Bauman Associates, Ltd. Attains Highest Standards of Peer Review

March 10, 2009: Bauman Associates, Ltd., a public accounting and professional advisory firm, announced today that it has successfully passed its most recent peer review. The firm has participated for over 20 years in the peer review program established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and has successfully passed each peer review administered. Bauman Associates, Ltd received an unmodified opinion with no letter of comments reflecting compliance with the profession's highest standards of quality and professionalism.

Bauman Associates, Ltd. participates in the AICPA peer review program with the peer review being performed by an independent CPA firm qualified by the program as a reviewer. Designed to protect the public interest, the objective of the peer review is to administer a rigorous and independent review to determine whether a CPA firm has put in place appropriate quality control policies and practices and that it complies with its policies and also with professional standards.

"We are very proud of our firm and the results of our peer review. Bauman Associates, Ltd. is built on a commitment to excellence in every aspect of our business, and we strive to achieve the highest standards of professionalism, quality and integrity," said Audit Principal, Gregory D. Mleziva, CPA.

Background

Bauman Associates was founded in 1947 as a certified public accounting firm and has offices in Eau Claire and River Falls, Wisconsin. The firm provides multi discipline professional services to businesses and individuals including 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 AICPA is the national professional organization of CPAs with more than 330,000 members in public practice, industry, government and education. AICPA members are committed to the highest standards of quality, independence and ethics in their practice. In its continuing efforts to serve the public interest, the organization sets audit standards, upholds the profession's code of conduct, provides continuing professional education, administers peer review programs, and prepares and grades the Uniform CPA Examination.

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