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**Lila Brainerd of Bauman Associates, Ltd.
Receives Certified Public Accountant License**

EAU CLAIRE, WI — December 7, 2009: Lila H. Brainerd, accountant at Bauman Associates, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants & Advisors, received her Certified Public Accountant designation from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing's Accounting Examining Board. Wisconsin requires that applicants graduate with a four-year degree in accounting or reasonable equivalency, pass all four written parts of the Certified Public Accounting exam and demonstrate a minimum of one year of public accounting experience.

Lila H. Brainerd, CPA, joined Bauman Associates, Ltd. in 2007 and works with the Audit Team and focuses the majority of her time with the firm's telecommunications, energy and non-profit clients. Brainerd is a native of Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire with degrees in accounting and finance.

Bauman Associates was founded in 1947 as a certified public accounting firm. Since then, the firm has expanded to include offices in Eau Claire, Hudson 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 about the firm, please visit www.baumancpa.com.

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