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***Keiter Stephens Named a 2008 Technology Stars Award Finalist
by the Greater Richmond Technology Council***

Glen Allen, Virginia, April 21, 2008 -- **Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves, P.C.** was selected as one of five finalists for the *2008 Technology SkillBuilder Award* hosted by the Greater Richmond Technology Council.

The Technology SkillBuilder Award, sponsored in 2008 by Strategic Staffing Solutions, is presented to the institution or organization that executes its mission by integrating and promoting technology as an integral part of the learning or work experience.

“It is an honor to be selected as one of the finalists in the Technology Skillbuilder category,” said Lewis Hall, Managing Partner at the Richmond-based CPA Firm Keiter Stephens. “Integrating technology as part of our learning and work experience is crucial to our Firm’s success. We have reaped many rewards from our learning and technology-driven culture. This includes successes in client service, recruiting and retaining staff, and in working more efficiently and profitably.”

In total, thirty-five corporate and community leaders, entrepreneurs, and technology innovators have been selected as finalists in seven technology-related awards categories. The winners will be announced at the **GRTC’s Annual Technology Stars Awards Gala** on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at the Richmond, Virginia Marriott.

“In our thirteenth year of presenting these awards, we received more than one hundred fifty nominees in the categories of: Leadership, Emerging Company, Technology Innovation, Community Support, Technology SkillBuilder, IT Builders, and Educator. This overwhelming response to our request for nominations is evidence of the rapidly expanding technology sector of our regional economy” explained Chip Framer, Director of the Greater Richmond Technology Council.

About the GRTC Annual Technology Stars Awards Gala

The GRTC Annual Technology Stars Awards Gala is attended by hundreds of technology and community leaders, celebrates the best and the brightest in the central Virginia tech sector, and recognizes achievements that are vital to the growth of the region’s tech economy. A complete list of 2008 Technology Stars Awards Finalists by category is provided on the GRTC website at: www.richtech.com

About the Greater Richmond Technology Council

The Greater Richmond Technology Council is a member-driven association of businesses and organizations working together to ensure the continued growth of Central Virginia’s dynamic technology-based economy. The Council includes both Technology and Associate members dedicated to the development of an infrastructure that supports the growth of existing technology industries and identifies the Greater Richmond region as a location of choice for new and emerging technology companies.
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About Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves

Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves, PC, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, offers a variety of accounting and consulting services. With 18 principals and a total of 120 employees including 56 CPAs on staff, KSHGS is one of the largest CPA firms in Central Virginia. KSHGS specializes in serving privately-held businesses and their owners, with a significant focus of its practice serving the distribution, manufacturing, service, retail, real estate, and not-for-profit industries. The firm has offices in Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia. The firm’s mission is to deliver quality client service, provide fulfilling careers, and share time and resources to build stronger communities.
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