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Innsbrook Based CPA Firm Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Glen Allen, Virginia, December 19, 2008 -- **Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves, P.C.**, marked its 30th year in business on December 1, 2008.

The Firm, headquartered in Innsbrook since 1986, was founded by five young, ambitious, and talented entrepreneurs. On December 1, 1978, Bob Keiter, Bill Stephens, Carroll Hurst, Ted Gary, and Bub Shreaves started what is now known as Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves.

Keiter Stephens serves privately-held companies and their owners in a variety of industries, over 100 non-profit organizations, and a growing number of publicly-held companies. During its history, the Firm has helped successfully launch multiple new companies including Keiter Stephens Computer Services, which was sold in 1998 and now a part of ComSys, Inc.; Keiter, Slabaugh, Penny & Holme, LLC; Dominion Partners, LC; and Keiter Stephens Advisors, LLC.

“The primary focus of Keiter Stephens has always been to serve privately-held businesses and their owners, and this focus has never changed in the 30 years we have been in business. While the scope of many of our clients' businesses is much broader now and cover multistate as well as international operations, regardless of size, these clients still face the majority of the business and tax issues associated with being a privately-held company,” explained Carroll Hurst, founding partner at Keiter Stephens.

“I am proud of the growth and success of Keiter Stephens, but I am also proud that my partners and my fellow employees have also contributed their time and resources towards building a better community.” shared Robert Keiter, founding partner at Keiter Stephens.

Ted Gary, founding partner at Keiter Stephens, added, "Two of the foundations of our success have been our commitment to the use of technology as a strategic advantage in providing client services and embracing a philosophy of attracting and retaining the best and brightest co-workers. We have always strived to stay ahead of the curve in terms of technology and our Firm was one of the first to implement a paperless work paper environment. We have been fortunate in attracting fellow partners and staff that have shared our passion for customer service, maintaining technical skills and knowledge, and pursuing imaginative approaches for helping our clients."

To celebrate this 30 year milestone, Keiter Stephens hosted an alumni and staff party at their office in October. Approximately 125 attendees gathered to mingle and reminisce about their time at the Firm. Including the launch of its related companies, it is estimated that over 500 staff have been employed by Keiter Stephens in the last 30 years. Other than the three founding partners still at the Firm (Bob Keiter, Carroll Hurst, and Ted Gary), their longest term employee will celebrate her 30th anniversary with the Firm this summer.

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 and a growing number of publicly-held companies. A significant focus of its practice serves 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. For more information on Keiter Stephens, please visit www.kshgs.com

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