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**KEITER STEPHENS ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF
TWO NEW PRINCIPALS**

Glen Allen, VA (December 21, 2009) – Keiter Stephens is pleased to announce the addition of **Richard O. (“Rick”) White, Jr., CPA** and **Gary G. Wallace, CPA** as tax principals. The addition of these two seasoned professionals enhances the Firm’s presence and depth of taxation services available in both the Richmond and Charlottesville areas.

White will join the Keiter Stephens office located in downtown Charlottesville, VA. He has 20 years of experience in public accounting providing tax and accounting services for individuals and rapidly growing privately-held businesses in the real estate development and construction, early-stage bio-technology, medical equipment, pharmaceutical, and winery industries. Prior to joining Keiter Stephens, White was a co-founder of Hoffman, White & Company, P.C., a successful tax and business consulting practice in Charlottesville.

White is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is a co-founder of Charlottesville Business Innovation Council (CBIC). He is also active in the Charlottesville Albemarle Chamber of Commerce.

Wallace will join the Glen Allen, VA office of Keiter Stephens. He has over 23 years of accounting experience both in the private and public sectors. Prior to joining Keiter Stephens, Wallace was the Chief Financial Officer for The Riverstone Group, LLC and CCA Industries, Inc. In addition, Wallace acquired significant public accounting experience as Tax Partner with the Richmond office of KPMG. During his tenure at KPMG, he was a tax advisor to publicly and privately held business clients and individuals, principally in the retailing, distribution, real estate, and financial services industries.

Wallace holds both Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting from the University of Virginia. He has been actively involved on the board of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and the Central Virginia Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Lewis O. Hall, CPA, Managing Principal of Keiter Stephens said, "We are excited to grow our Firm and expand our presence in our market with such talented and well respected individuals. The opportunity to have both join us for 2010 helps to solidify our growth plan for the coming years."

About Keiter Stephens: Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves, PC, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, offers a variety of accounting and consulting services. With 20 principals and a total of 131 employees including 59 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 real estate and construction, manufacturing, distribution, service, retail, and not-for-profit industries. The Firm has offices in Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia. In 2009, Keiter Stephens was one of 25 firms recognized as **Best of the Best Honorable Mention** by INSIDE Public Accounting. 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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