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### O'Neill Achieves CPA Certification

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PHILADELPHIA, PA – OCTOBER 1, 2007 – Parente Randolph has announced that Joe O'Neill, a Senior Accountant in the Firm's Williamsport office, has successfully completed both the CPA examination and the required public accounting hours qualifying him for licensing as a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania.

O'Neill, who has been with the Firm since May 2005, is part of the Audit Business Unit at Parente Randolph.

"On behalf of Parente Randolph I would like to congratulate Joe on this achievement, which is a tribute to his hard work and perseverance," said Robert J. Ciaruffoli, Chairman and CEO, Parente Randolph, LLC. "Earning the CPA designation is a valuable asset in our field, and we applaud Joe for his commitment."

As one of the world's leading licensing examinations, the CPA Exam serves to protect the public interest by helping to ensure that only qualified individuals become licensed as CPAs. The exam consists of four parts, including sections on Auditing and Attestation, Financial Accounting and Reporting, Regulation and Business Environment and Concepts. Successful completion of the exam requires intensive studying in all the aforementioned areas.

In addition to the stringent exam, successful CPA candidates must satisfy work experience requirements to become licensed. The candidates is also required to have graduated

with a baccalaureate or master's degree that included the completion of at least a total of 24 credits in accounting subjects.

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