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JOHNS NAMED TO BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

PHILADELPHIA, PA—APRIL 3, 2008- Michael Johns, CPA, a senior manager in the Philadelphia office of Parente Randolph, LLC, was named to the board of directors of the Montgomery County Association for the Blind (MCAB).

In his position at Parente Randolph, Johns focuses in the areas of Commercial, Colleges and Universities, Not-for-Profit and Governmental. He graduated Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh where he earned a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. Johns is currently a participant in the Firm's Leadership Development Program entitled LEAP (Leadership, Entrepreneurism and Achievement at Parente Randolph). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

MCAB is a not-for-profit that is a vision rehabilitation resource for the community providing services to residents in Montgomery and Northern Chester Counties and the Greater Delaware Valley and services over 2,400 people of all ages. Services include social services, orientation and mobility, home rehabilitation, computer access training, employment services, day camp, prevention, support groups and transportation.

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