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MANN EARNS CPA DESIGNATION

WILKES-BARRE, PA—APRIL 9, 2008- Parente Randolph, LLC recently announced that Gary Mann, a staff accountant in the Audit Services division in the Firm's Wilkes-Barre office, has successfully completed both the CPA examination and the required public accounting hours to earn his license to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania.

In his position with Parente Randolph, Mann oversees various auditing and accounting functions. He earned a bachelor of science degree in Accounting from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

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