

## Media Release

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### **Abraham & Gaffney, P.C. Continues to Advance in 2010**

(East Lansing, MI December 31, 2009) Abraham & Gaffney, P.C. is pleased to announce upcoming promotions in 2010 and two new hires.

On January 1, 2010 William I Tucker IV, CPA will be made the seventh Principal to share the vision of growing the CPA firm. Bill started as a staff accountant in 2001, earning his CPA in 2003. In 2004 he earned the title Senior Accountant and moved up to Manager in 2007. As Principal he will assume additional responsibilities in the East Lansing office.

Jim Frendt, CPA will be promoted to Senior Auditor in the East Lansing office. Jim hired in as staff accountant with 4 years prior CPA firm experience in February 2009. He has developed his leadership skills to be promoted in less than a year's time.

Aarika Gerstler, CPA will be promoted to Senior Auditor in the Rochester Hills office. Aarika started with the firm as an intern in October 2007 and became a full-time staff accountant for the Rochester Hills office in May 2008. She passed the CPA exam this summer to become the 15<sup>th</sup> CPA in the firm.

Kristina Kinde was hired in November 2009 as Senior Auditor in the East Lansing office. She has nine years of governmental and non-profit audit experience from CPA firms located in Ohio, Michigan and Florida.

Michael Desnoyer will start his Accounting career with A&G in January as a staff accountant. Michael is a December 2009 graduate from MSU where he obtained his Masters in Accounting.

Abraham & Gaffney, P.C. is a group of highly skilled professionals committed to providing invaluable audit, consulting, financial, tax, and accounting services since 1991. A&G started in St. Johns, Michigan and has expanded to additional locations in East Lansing and Rochester Hills. The firm consists of 33 highly qualified team members, 15 of which are CPAs. (# # #)