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ROBERT BEDWELL APPOINTED TO FICPA'S  
ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND AUDITING STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Robert Bedwell, a partner in the Audit and Assurance practice of Berenfeld Spritzer Shechter & Sheer LLP, one of South Florida's largest independent accounting firms, has been appointed to the 2008-2009 Committee on Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards of the Florida Institute of CPAs.

Bedwell works with various types of business entities, focusing in all aspects of financial statement preparation, auditing, SEC reporting, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, due diligence and financing. He also handles a full range of corporate audit and assurance services, including regulatory compliance, accounting systems oversight, internal controls and independent review of external data.

A resident of Parkland, Bedwell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance from Upsala College, East Orange, NJ. He is currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the International Association of Practicing Accountants.

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