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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Vincent L. Persiani, CPA joins Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer As an Audit Principal**

**SUNRISE, Fla.** – (June 13, 2006) — Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer (Berenfeld Spritzer), one of South Florida’s largest accounting firms, is pleased to announce that Vincent L. Persiani, CPA has joined the firm as a Principal in the Audit department at the firm’s Sunrise, Florida location.

A former Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance and Administration with more than 20 years of experience, Mr. Persiani is an expert in assisting clients with mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, contract negotiations, risk management, financing, corporate structure, and multi-location accounting and reporting. In addition, his experience includes SEC engagements and operations and management advisory for both public and private firms.

In his role at Berenfeld Spritzer, Mr. Persiani will work closely with the Audit department to service the firm’s private and public clients.

“Vincent’s vast knowledge will help benefit our clients in numerous ways,” said Walter “Butch” Gelnovatch, Managing Partner of Berenfeld Spritzer. “His many years of audit and consulting experience will ensure our clients get the highest quality service. We are proud to welcome Vincent as a member of our growing team.”

With a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Finance at Ohio State University, Mr. Persiani set forth on a career that included positions with many highly respected firms. Prior to joining Berenfeld Spritzer, Mr. Persiani served as a manager at Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton, and PriceWaterhouseCoopers where he was responsible for providing audit and consulting services.

Mr. Persiani is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in both Florida and Ohio. He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Founded in 1971, Berenfeld Spritzer is one of South Florida’s most progressive accounting firms. They provide a full range of accounting, auditing, tax and consulting services for domestic and foreign clients. They also provide clients with assistance in litigation matters, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, valuations, wealth management, and estate planning. The firm has two locations in South Florida – one in Coral Gables and the other in Sunrise.

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