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P&N Names Four New Directors

Postlethwaite & Netterville is pleased to announce that four Associate Directors were promoted to Director (shareholder) positions. Our new Directors include: Chad Becnel (Baton Rouge); Jeff Favret (New Orleans area); Kelly Hidalgo (Baton Rouge); and Bonnie Hunt (Baton Rouge). All of these Directors are in our Accounting and Assurance Services Group.

About Chad Becnel

Chad M. Becnel, CPA joined the firm in August 2003. Prior to joining P&N, Chad worked with another large local accounting firm. Chad practices in the Accounting and Assurance Services Group, and his experience includes planning and performing engagements for a wide variety of commercial businesses, including insurance, financial institution and manufacturing and distribution industries. Chad has also been selected to be a member of the inaugural class of the 2009 AICPA Leadership Academy.

About Jeff Favret

Jeffrey Favret, CPA joined P&N in 2007 with over 15 years of experience, after 10 years with one of the Big Four international accounting firms. Jeff's experience includes providing services to construction companies, energy companies (exploration and production entities, refining facilities, and oil and gas service companies), manufacturing, gaming, and service-related companies for both private and public entities, including work with several Fortune 1000 companies. Over the last five years, Jeff has concentrated on clients in the construction, manufacturing, energy, and oilfield services industries. Jeff practices in the Accounting and Assurance Services Group in P&N's New Orleans area office.

About Kelly Hidalgo

Kelly C. Hidalgo, CPA joined the firm in 1993 as a member of P&N's Accounting and Assurance Services Group. His experience includes managing numerous audit and consulting engagements for a variety of clients, including those in the financial services, manufacturing and distribution, and the restaurant industries. He has provided services such as support for small businesses, efficiency and internal controls analysis, collateral reviews for lenders, as well as accounting and audit services. He works extensively with multi-entity and multidivisional reporting systems and is knowledgeable of the reporting methods of consolidating or combining such financial information.

About Bonnie Hunt

Bonnie Mistretta Hunt, CPA joined the firm in 2003. Prior to P&N, Bonnie worked for one of the Big 4 accounting firms as well as a local CPA firm. Bonnie is an integral member of our Accounting and Assurance Services Group, with experience in a variety of industries including construction, governmental, and insurance. Additionally, she is one of the lead members of the

P&N Employee Benefits team, performing audits of many of the firm's pension plans. Bonnie is actively involved in P&N's college recruiting efforts, which has provided her with experience mentoring and developing the next generation of CPAs.

About P&N

Postlethwaite & Netterville (www.pncpa.com) serves privately held and public companies, non-profit entities, and individuals throughout Louisiana and the U.S. from its multi-office locations. With more than 300 staff, P&N is the largest Louisiana-based accounting and business advisory firm. Services include audit and assurance, internal audit and controls consulting, tax planning and preparation, business process reviews, small business consulting, litigation support, financial and business planning, business valuations, and technology consulting.