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Shareholder, Michael T. Tamm, Retiring from Echelbarger, Himebaugh, Tamm & Co., P.C.

GRAND RAPIDS, MI, June 1, 2010 – Echelbarger, Himebaugh, Tamm & Co. PC (EHTC), announces that Shareholder and Advisor to the Board of Directors, **Michael (Mike) T. Tamm, CPA** is retiring from the firm, effective May 31, 2010.



Michael T. Tamm, CPA

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During his thirty year career at EHTC, Mike worked with a variety of companies in the areas of healthcare, distribution, wholesale, retail, manufacturing, construction, finance, real estate, professional services, and nonprofit. He worked closely with business owners in goal-setting, strategic planning, organizational issues, succession planning, executive compensation, and retirement planning. He also assisted companies with taxes, financial activities, and acquisitions, mergers and sales.

In past roles, Mike represented clients before various tax authorities on a variety of issues. He has been an expert witness before the U.S. District Court, testified before Circuit Court, Probate Court and Michigan Tax Tribunal, and worked on cases brought before the U.S. Tax Court. Earlier in his career, Mike worked for a “Big Four” international public accounting firm. Mike spent five years with the Internal Revenue Service as a Field Agent and was a liaison with the U.S. Attorney’s Office. He has also served on the faculty of Davenport University and on their Accounting Department’s Curriculum Advisory Board.

Mike’s colleagues at EHTC wish him well as he “graduates” from EHTC and moves on to new challenges and opportunities. EHTC Chairman, Dennis Echelbarger, said, “I am grateful for the years Mike has devoted to our business and our clients. He truly has been an outstanding asset.” Several employees wish to thank him for mentoring them and providing good counsel. David Echelbarger, President of EHTC, would like to thank Mike for “being instrumental in building the success and talent at EHTC today.” Shareholder and Corporate Secretary, Diane Friar, spoke for all when she said, “His knowledge and humor will be missed.” Mike Tamm’s legend will live on at EHTC and in the Grand Rapids community.