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HANCK AND ASSOCIATES, LLC MERGES WITH BARNES WENDLING CPAS LLC

Sandusky, OH – Donald P. Hanck, CPA, ABV, Huron resident and president of Hanck and Associates, LLC announces his Sandusky firm will be joining Barnes Wendling CPAs LLC as a principal effective August 1, 2009.

The merger brings together professionals with representative strengths in Barnes Wendling industry groups including manufacturers, contractors, construction firms, not-for-profit organizations, wholesalers, retailers, and distributors.

“The merger is part of Barnes Wendling’s strategy to help our clients grow,” said Barnes Wendling President and Director Jeffrey D. Neuman, CPA, JD. “Our goal is always to become better, not just bigger.”

Timothy D. Mayles, CPA, CFE, Milan resident and director-in-charge of the Barnes Wendling Sandusky office, is looking forward to the merger. He said, “Everyone at Barnes Wendling is truly excited about Don joining us. Don is a true professional and will be a huge asset to the Firm. He and his wife do tremendous things for our community and we are proud to be associated with both of them.”

Hanck and Associates will join the Barnes Wendling team in their Sandusky office at 5002 Timber Commons Drive. “We’ve been working with Barnes Wendling for about a year and we’re excited about this opportunity,” said Don Hanck, owner of Hanck and Associates, LLC. “Knowing that our clients will benefit from Barnes Wendling’s expertise and their commitment to client service, has made this an easy decision.”

Barnes Wendling CPAs focuses on helping clients build and maintain net worth utilizing its Net Worth Planning Model. This includes five key components: business development planning, retirement planning, investment planning, succession planning, and estate planning. The model is based on the belief that you can only effectively “manage what you can measure,” with the goal of measuring and evaluating a client’s net worth every year. The model includes not only traditional accounting service offerings (financial statements and tax return), but assistance with many “non-traditional” accounting services, including (but not limited to) business valuation, fraud analysis, performance measurement, corporate finance, strategic planning, and outsourcing.