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Gleason & Associates Expands Ownership Group *Hofmann, King, and Krieger Obtain Equity Interests in Growing Firm*

Pittsburgh, PA, August 9, 2010 – Gleason & Associates, P.C., a Pittsburgh-based specialized accounting and financial consulting firm, announced that Directors ***Ivan T. Hofmann, Douglas S. King, and William G. Krieger*** have become equity shareholders, effective August 1. This ownership expansion is the first in the growing firm’s twenty-two year history. Until now, the firm has been solely owned by its Founder and Managing Director Mark M. Gleason.

“I am pleased to recognize and reward Ivan, Doug, and Bill for their extraordinary leadership, their allegiance to our core values, and their demonstrated commitment to client service,” said Mark Gleason. “I am honored to have these outstanding professionals at my side and wish to express my sincere appreciation for their wisdom and friendship.”

Ivan T. Hofmann, CPA, is a director with nearly 20 years of experience in providing accounting and auditing services and extensive financial and economic consulting expertise in the areas of litigation support, valuation, forensic accounting, and corporate due diligence. Ivan leads the firm’s Intellectual Property practice, and he is responsible for quality reviews of projects and reports. Ivan has testified as an expert witness in numerous federal and state cases on commercial litigation matters. Prior to joining the firm, he worked at the public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP in various departments, including Assurance and Enterprise Risk Services, Forensic and Dispute Services and the Office of General Counsel. Ivan is a graduate of The University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Business Administration double major in Accounting and Economics and is Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF).

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Douglas S. King, CPA, is a director with 25 years of experience in the areas of litigation support, business valuation, financial analysis and forecasting, and treasury management. He is the director in charge of the firm's Economic Loss and Energy Sector practices and serves on the PICPA's Marcellus Shale Task Force. Doug has provided expert testimony in both federal and state courts and the American Arbitration Association. Prior to joining Gleason & Associates, Doug worked at PNC Financial Services Group, Ernst & Young LLP, and a national accounting and consulting firm. Doug holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from The Pennsylvania State University. He is Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) and is an Accredited Business Valuator (ABV) and Certified Treasury Professional, a certification awarded by the Association of Finance Professionals. Doug serves as chairman of the Ursuline Senior Services board of directors.

William G. Krieger, CPA, is a director with more than 25 years of experience in the areas of accounting and auditing, litigation support, corporate finance, business valuations, and mergers and acquisitions. Bill is a leader of the firm's Litigation Support practice area and a seasoned expert witness on complex financial matters. Prior to joining the firm, Bill was an executive at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where he served in a variety of positions, including Chief Financial Officer of UPMC Behavioral Health/Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic and the UPMC Community Medicine physician practice corporation. Prior to his tenure at UPMC, Bill was a manager at South Hills Health Systems and Arthur Andersen & Company. Bill holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from The Pennsylvania State University and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Executive Program. Bill is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), is Accredited in Business Valuations (ABV), is Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF), and is an assistant professor of Health Information Management at the University of Pittsburgh.

Gleason & Associates, P.C. is a certified public accounting firm that provides specialized financial consulting and economic advisory services to attorneys, corporate finance professionals, and investors. Based in Pittsburgh, PA, the firm offers independent, insightful financial analyses and opinions in the following practice specialty areas: litigation support, intellectual property, financial reorganization, forensic accounting, business valuations, and trust management and consulting. Gleason's services incorporate deep industry experience and technical business sophistication to deliver reliable, relevant, and defensible results. The firm was recently recognized by the *Pittsburgh Business Times* as one of the 2010 "Pittsburgh 100", a ranking of the fastest growing privately owned companies in the area.

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