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Whalen & Co Welcomes McCool as Payroll Manager

WORTHINGTON, Ohio (March 27, 2008) – Whalen & Co has hired Mary Ann McCool as payroll manager. McCool will be responsible for leading the department in providing, to Whalen customers, customized solutions and services in human resource compliance.

McCool brings to Whalen over 25 years of experience in the accounting and human resource arenas, including seven years in a senior management role, in which she was responsible for all areas of human resources, budget preparation and full payroll administration. She also has experience in the design and implementation of employee benefit programs, including the coordination of Section 125 plans, health savings accounts and health reimbursement accounts.

She attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Florida Institute of Technology. She is involved in a variety of professional and community activities and organizations, including Meals on Wheels. She currently resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

About Whalen & Co. CPAs and Consultants

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