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Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP Adds Tax Manager

PHILADELPHIA — February 13, 2007 — Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP, a mid-size firm of certified public accountants headquartered in Philadelphia, today announced that **John P. Kemmey, CPA, MST**, has joined the firm's tax department as a manager. Kemmey will work with clients in both BBD's middle-market commercial business and not-for-profit niches.

Kemmey comes to BBD with more than 25 years of tax and accounting experience. Prior to joining BBD, John managed the tax department of a regional accounting firm and oversaw compliance, research and planning for a diverse client base. John also served as a tax manager in a Big Four firm and has held senior-level tax positions in private industry. Most recently, John was a manager with Kelmar Associates, LLC, where he was responsible for the daily management of examinations of large public companies' compliance with the abandoned and unclaimed property laws of various states.

"John's extensive tax experience, both in public accounting and in industry, adds greater depth and insight to our growing tax practice," said William Dougherty, partner-in-charge of BBD's tax department. He is a stellar addition to our team."

About Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP

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