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## CHARLOTTE'S LARGEST LOCALLY-OWNED ACCOUNTING FIRM MARKS ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Vibrant Charlotte Market and Client Trust Are Keys For The Company's Success**

**Charlotte, N.C. (October 21, 2009)** -- Founded by Charlie Greer and Kevin Walker in 1984 with one employee and \$300,000 in billings, Greer & Walker, LLP today marks its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Charlotte's largest locally owned accounting firm with more than 80 employees and \$14 million in billings -- all made possible by the company's commitment to earning client trust while benefiting from Charlotte's emergence as a major national business center.

According to Greer, "Little did we know when Kevin and I started the firm 25 years ago that Charlotte would be such a strong factor for our growth and success. Our Charlotte location helped introduce us to a wide range of middle-market client groups, including manufacturing and distribution, international business, construction, real estate development, and motorsports. Our firm has benefited greatly from our region's growth."

Today, the firm has nine partners providing accounting, tax, audit and business advisory services to meet the needs of middle-market companies and their principals. Other practice areas include financial services, employee benefit plans, business valuation, and litigation services.

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“Our business model is based each partner’s commitment to deliver high quality business advice to our clients with a personal touch,” said Kevin Walker. “We all enjoy what we do, and that attitude tends to be infectious with our great staff.”

The firm recently hosted an anniversary event for over 300 clients underscoring Greer & Walker’s long-term support of nonprofit and community causes. Featured speakers included Dr. Michael Marsicano, Foundation for the Carolinas, Jane McIntyre, United Way of Central Carolinas and Scott Provancher, Arts and Science Council. Theme for the event reflected a quote from Robert Lewis Stevenson: “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.”

Founded in Charlotte in 1984, Greer & Walker, LLP provides audit, accounting, tax and business advisory services to a diversified client base of middle-market companies and not-for-profit organizations with operations throughout the Carolinas and around the world. Affiliates include Greer & Walker Investment Advisors, LLC, and Greer & Walker Corporate Finance, LLC. For more information about the firm, call Kevin Walker at 704.377.0239 or visit the Greer & Walker website at [www.greerwalker.com](http://www.greerwalker.com).

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