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**PENDER NEWKIRK & COMPANY ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS
Advancement for Tax Department Professionals**

TAMPA, Fla. (August 4, 2010) – Pender Newkirk & Company, Certified Public Accountants is pleased to announce the promotions of the following individuals within the firm’s Tax Department.

Scott Decelles has been promoted to Tax Senior Manager. Decelles has served as a Tax Manger with the firm since 2007. He joined the firm as a Tax Staff in 2002. He earned his master’s degree in Taxation from the University of Florida.

Alex Bolton-Schultes has been promoted to Tax Senior Manager. Bolton-Schultes has served as a Tax Manager with the firm since joining the firm in 2008. She earned her master’s degree in business administration from the University of Cincinnati.

Will Rodriguez has been promoted to Business Valuation and Tax Senior Manager. Rodriguez has served as Business Valuation and Tax Manager since joining the firm in 2008. He earned his master’s degree in business administration from the Oklahoma State University.

Thomas Santomaggio has been promoted to Tax Manager. Santomaggio has served as a Tax Senior since joining the firm in 2007. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida, and his bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of South Florida.

Josh McCoy has been promoted to Tax Manager. McCoy has served as a Tax Senior since joining the firm in 2008. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

Heather Gilliland has been promoted to Tax Senior. Gilliland has served as a Tax Staff since joining the firm in 2008. She earned her bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of South Florida.

“We are very proud to announce these individuals’ success,” said Ralph Garcia, Managing Partner. “Their accomplishments in their respective areas of expertise are impressive and will undoubtedly support the continued growth and development of our firm.”

About Pender Newkirk & Company

Founded in 1976, Pender Newkirk & Company is a full service accounting and business consulting firm based in Tampa, Florida. With eleven partners and more than 60 professionals, the firm provides an array of services including audit and assurance, tax planning and preparation, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, small business advisory, litigation support and management consulting services to clients across a broad range of industries. For additional information about the firm, the services we offer and our community involvement, please visit www.pnccpa.com.

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