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**Pender Newkirk & Company Partner Elected to Association's Leadership**  
*J. Richard Huckaby, selected as President of the Manufacturing Services Association*

TAMPA, Fla. (September 14, 2010) – Pender Newkirk & Company, Certified Public Accountants is pleased to announce that J. Richard Huckaby, one of the firm's partners, has been elected to serve as President of the Executive Committee for the Manufacturing Services Association.

The Manufacturing Services Association (MSA) is a nationwide affiliation of independently owned accounting firms committed to delivering exceptional financial and consulting services to manufacturing companies. Certified Public Accountants who demonstrate expertise and focus in supporting manufacturers are selected based on their superior service to the industry. MSA members cooperatively build leading accounting practices in their individual markets by exchanging business development practices and technical knowledge to benefit more manufacturing clients effectively.

"There is a synergy among the members of the Manufacturing Services Association; members share industry expertise and work together to solve our clients' changing needs. The loyalty and longevity of the membership is demonstrated by the fact more than half of MSA firms have been members for more than 10 years," said Huckaby. "It is an honor to serve this organization as President of their Executive Committee."

**About the MSA**

MSA is part of the Alliance of Professional Associations (APA), a national association management company for accounting firms. APA presently manages six niche associations of accountants who work in the following industries: Auto Dealers, Community Banking, Health Care, Manufacturing, Not For Profit, and Real Estate-Construction. In addition APA manages Enterprise Worldwide, an international association of accountants and advisors. Visit [www.manufacturingcpas.com](http://www.manufacturingcpas.com) to learn more.

**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](http://www.pnccpa.com).

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