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**Maumee CPA Firm Completes Successful 2008 Peer Review and Marks Golden Anniversary**

*Maumee, Ohio* – The Ohio Center for Public Company Audit Firms Peer Review Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) recently announced that William Vaughan Company, Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants, successfully completed an independent peer review of its accounting and auditing practice during 2008. The reviewers concluded that the firm complies with the stringent quality control standards established by the AICPA, which is the national professional organization of CPAs. The news of the successful peer review comes just as the accounting firm celebrates its 50th anniversary in business, officially on March 1, 2009.

"We are pleased with successfully completing our 2008 peer review, especially with the scrutiny of the profession since national corporate accounting scandals came into view a few years ago," said William Vaughan Company Managing Shareholder William J. Horst, CPA, CMA. "It is critical to understand that companies and individuals can trust and rely on their local CPAs now more than ever."

According to Horst, Peer Reviews are required for membership in AICPA's Center for Public Company Audit Firms and are conducted every three years.

The firm of Boyer & Ritter, under guidelines established by the AICPA, conducted the peer review. The reviewers made an independent assessment of the firm's quality control policies and procedures and inspected the working papers and reports on a representative sample of accounting and auditing engagements. They also inspected the firm's administrative files and records and interviewed professional personnel.

Aaron D. Swiggum, CPA, CFE, William Vaughan Company's accounting, auditing and quality control shareholder, stated, "Considering the changes to accounting and auditing standards in recent years, it is rewarding to know that an extensive review of William Vaughan Company's accounting and auditing practice resulted in a successful peer review report."

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A copy of the report is available from William Vaughan Company or the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Since 1959, William Vaughan Company, certified public accountants and business consultants, has served clients across northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan from its Maumee office. The firm's 60 CPA and administrative professionals offer a wide array of services including auditing, accounting, tax planning, retirement planning and management consulting. To learn more, visit William Vaughan Company's web site at [www.wvco.com](http://www.wvco.com).

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