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**Local CPA Elected to sit on the Board of Trustees of Ashland University
and elected as President of 2007 Alumni Association**

The Directors of **Barnes Wendling CPAs, Inc.** are pleased to announce that **Director, Mitchell P. Zurich, CPA**, was recently elected to sit on the Board of Trustees of Ashland University for a three year term. Mr. Zurich was also elected as President of Ashland University's Alumni Association for 2007.

Mr. Zurich has spent twenty-six years serving as a trusted business advisor to closely held businesses. He has experience specializing in S-corporation taxation, complete tax transactions, and corporate acquisitions and reorganizations. He serves as a business advisor to his clients, who turn to him regularly as a source of creative tax saving strategies, research, and general business counsel. Mitch is a graduate of Ashland University. He resides in Amherst.

About Barnes Wendling CPAs

Barnes Wendling CPAs has been serving closely-held businesses throughout Ohio since 1946. In that time, the company has helped many different and diverse business owners and individuals build and maintain their net worth. Barnes Wendling CPAs provides the traditional services expected from a CPA firm – financial statements, individual and corporate tax return preparation, accounting services – with the belief that they must go beyond just the ordinary. That's why Barnes Wendling CPAs created its unique client service objective to build and maintain its clients' net worth, called the Net Worth Planning Model. Whether the client is a for-profit enterprise or not-for-profit organization, the objective remains the same.

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