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BARNES WENDLING IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW DIRECTORS

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The directors of Barnes Wendling are pleased to announce the promotions of Rosanne J. Aumiller, CPA, ABV, ASA and Rosemary Rehner, CPA to director.

Rosanne Aumiller, CPA, ABV, ASA was promoted to director with Barnes Wendling Valuation Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Barnes Wendling CPAs, Inc. Rosanne has over 20 years of professional experience serving the middle market, originally as a CPA performing financial audits and tax compliance. Over the last 12 years, she has focused on the specialty area of business valuation and litigation support and has performed over 500 valuation engagements. Rosanne's area of concentration includes valuations for business combinations, ESOPs, and healthcare. She holds the designations CPA, ABV (Accredited in Business Valuation by the AICPA) and ASA (Accredited Senior Appraiser by the American Society of Appraisers). Rosanne lends her experience to the St. Dominic School Family Education Association in Shaker Heights, where she serves as the treasurer, and to the AICPA on the ABV credential committee

Rosemary Rehner, CPA was promoted to director with Barnes Wendling CPAs, Inc. Rosie serves in our accounting and assurance services department. Her areas of audit specialization include manufacturing, professional services, distribution, and employee benefit plans. She has a solid understanding of information technology internal controls and can assist clients in strengthening their control environments for both financial and IT related processes. Rosie's background and experience with both large and mid-size organizations makes her a great resource for best practices in financial reporting and internal controls. Additionally, she is experienced in assisting clients with implementation of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Her service extends to the community where she serves on the board of RSVP. Next year Rosie will serve on their audit committee and as the co-chair of the annual benefit committee.

"Rosanne and Rosie bring a depth of experience to our firm. As experts in their fields, both are tremendous assets to our clients," said Jeff Neuman, president and director. "We are proud to call them directors."

Barnes Wendling CPAs has been serving closely-held businesses throughout Ohio since 1946.

Barnes Wendling has offices in Cleveland, Sandusky, and Sheffield Village.