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Ericksen, Krentel & LaPorte Announces Promotions

New Orleans (March 11, 2005) – Ericksen, Krentel & LaPorte, L.L.P., one of the top-ten accounting firms in the city, recently announced the promotions of Richelle A. Richoux and Dennis J. Tizzard.

Richelle A. Richoux, CPA, was named Accounting and Audit Manager. She has been with Ericksen, Krentel & LaPorte since 1994, and previously held the position of Audit Supervisor. Ms. Richoux earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of New Orleans.

Dennis J. Tizzard, C.P.A., was promoted to Senior Manager in the Consulting Department. He has been with Ericksen, Krentel & LaPorte for 15 years, most recently as a manager since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of New Orleans. In addition to his promotion, Mr. Tizzard was recently awarded the prestigious designation of Certified Fraud Examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

The firm's commitment to provide value-added services to our clients, together with its "not-just-the-numbers" approach is only part of its formula for success. The firm's broad menu of services including traditional audit and tax services, business valuation services; litigation support; technology consulting; personal financial and estate planning; and small business consulting.

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