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## **HORNE LLP Opens Office in Baton Rouge**

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 30, 2009 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation’s top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today the opening a new office to be located in Baton Rouge, La.

The Jackson, Miss.-based firm specializes in health care accounting with CPAs, former hospital administrators, practice managers, financial consultants, coding professionals and a Health Care lawyer working as full-time staff. Other key industries and areas of focus for the firm include government grant compliance, disaster relief management, financial institutions and construction.

“Opening an office in Baton Rouge is a natural progression for HORNE,” said Executive Partner Hugh Parker, PhD., CPA. “Our current practice in the Louisiana market, coupled with the opportunity that exists there, supported our decision to open this location.”

Louisiana-native and Baton Rouge-local Ken Bonin, CPA, will manage the new location. Bonin joined HORNE earlier this year as a health care reimbursement manager, bringing more than 15 years of accounting and health care experience to HORNE.

HORNE’s new Baton Rouge location at 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 300 in the II United Plaza Building becomes HORNE’s 13<sup>th</sup> office location in the nation.

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**(HORNE LLP Opens Office in Baton Rouge, continued)**

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by both *Public Accounting Report* (PAR) and *INSIDE Public Accounting* (IPA), and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arizona and Texas, the firm has more than 475 team members serving clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com).

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