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## **HORNE LLP Announces New Principal**

JACKSON, Miss., January 5, 2009 – HORNE LLP, one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast, announced today that Tony Brooks, CISA, has been admitted as principal within the firm. Brooks is currently the director of information technology assurance and risk services in HORNE's Jackson office.

Brooks joined HORNE in 2003. He is a Certified Information Systems Auditor with more than 25 years of information technology experience. He serves clients in a wide variety of industries including retail, manufacturing, banking, health care, agriculture, property management and government. His experience includes sales, sales training, product management, marketing, regulatory compliance, online banking and information technology management. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Belhaven College.

Also announced were three partner admissions- Cathy Dunning, CPA, Biloxi, Miss.; Patrick Gough, CPA, Jackson, Miss.; and Alicia Reynolds, CPA, Nashville, Tenn.

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by the 2008 Public Accounting Report (PAR), and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Arizona, the firm has more than 550 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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