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EXPERIENCED TAX PARTNERS JOIN AWR

Fletcher and Holtz Add Significant Depth in State and Local Tax Advisory, Individual Services

McLean, VA — January 3, 2008 — Argy, Wiltse & Robinson, P.C. (AWR), a rapidly-growing certified public accounting and business advisory firm, is pleased to announce that Mike Fletcher and Joan Holtz have joined the firm as specialized tax partners in the Virginia office. The additions significantly augment the firm's capabilities in providing state and local tax advisory services as well as specialized individual tax services in AWR's Family Wealth Management Group.

"I am extremely pleased to add seasoned professionals of this caliber to the firm," said Paul Argy, AWR President and CEO. "Mike's technical skills and knowledge of the local market are superb. He is sure to have an immediate impact in both serving current clients and attaining new ones. Joan has incredible credentials with high net worth clients and will certainly make significant contributions to an already top-notch Family Wealth Management Group."

Fletcher and Holtz come to AWR most recently from WTAS, tax subsidiary of HSBC. Mike Fletcher has 25 years of experience providing strategic tax consulting services to a variety of corporate and partnership clients with particular expertise in the areas of state and local tax. Before HSBC, Mike spent several years at Arthur Andersen and Price Waterhouse.

Joan Holtz has several years of experience providing comprehensive financial and estate planning as well as tax compliance services to high net worth individuals, corporate executives and family business owners. Joan began her career and spent twelve years with PricewaterhouseCoopers' Personal Financial Services group.

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