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## AWR ACQUIRES MIAMI PRACTICE

**McLean, VA — December 10, 2007** — Argy, Wiltse & Robinson, P.C. (AWR), a rapidly-growing certified public accounting and business advisory firm, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Spear Safer CPAs & Advisors, located in Miami, Florida. The transaction, effective December 3, 2007, adds numerous professionals and greatly enhances the firm's capabilities and footprint in the South Florida market.

Paul Argy, AWR's President & CEO stated, "We see the addition of this new office as a natural geographical expansion of our existing South Florida practice. This will allow us to further penetrate the market and provide significantly more depth of talent to serve clients." AWR currently has an office in Broward County, near Fort Lauderdale.

Key full-time management of the Miami office includes:

**Jesus Lago**, Partner – Jesus has an extensive background in auditing and litigation services and will serve as the Miami Office Managing Partner. He has nearly 25 years of experience in both Big Four and local Florida CPA firms. Jesus joined AWR in September 2007 to run its Florida Attest Services.

**Peter Schroeder**, Principal – Peter has practiced for over 20 years both domestically and internationally, where he focuses on auditing and consulting for clients in a variety of industries. Before joining Spear Safer in 1995, Peter was with an international firm in New York City.

**Larry Lopez**, Principal – Larry has over 20 years of experience providing audit, consulting and tax compliance. He has served clients of various sizes in a number of industries, including real estate, manufacturing, retail, distribution and pension plans.

With this acquisition, AWR continues to expand its platform in Florida for providing audit, litigation support, tax and business advisory services to middle market companies.

***About Argy, Wiltse & Robinson, P.C. (AWR)***

*Headquartered in McLean, Virginia, with offices in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Argy, Wiltse & Robinson (AWR) provides a vast array of specialized tax, accounting and business advisory services. The company — one of the largest public accounting firms in the Washington metropolitan region — serves a broad base of clients in the government contracting, non-profit, technology, real estate, medical, automotive, publishing, professional services and hospitality sectors. AWR's exceptional service and consistent rapid growth have been recognized by such publications as Inside Public Accounting, Accounting Today, Public Accounting Report and Forbes. For more information, visit [www.awr.com](http://www.awr.com).*

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