

Public Companies Invited to Attend Governance Seminar – SOX Compliance, SEC Updates to be Discussed

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 20 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) – Denver-area public companies and their audit committee members are invited to participate in “Governance Update: SOX compliance...and what’s next with the SEC,” a free seminar offered by RSM McGladrey, one of the top accounting, tax and business consulting organizations in the country. The seminar will be held at the Wyndham Hotel Denver Tech Center on Dec. 6, 2006, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“Financial education and information, literacy and governance have never been as important as they are today,” said Greg Buczynski, who leads RSM McGladrey’s Denver practice. “There is a lot of information floating around in the business and professional media about these issues. We thought it would be helpful to host some experts on these topics to provide our clients and other public companies a concise, but informative update in a setting that will enable them to get many of their questions answered.”

Topics and speakers include:

*** SEC Update: What next?**

Learn about the latest legislative initiatives and challenges impacting SOX 404 implementation. Presenter: Leroy Dennis is a member of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board’s (PCAOB) Standing Advisory Group and former member of the SEC Advisory Committee on Smaller Public Companies. He also leads McGladrey & Pullen, LLP’s* national audit practice.

*** The SOX Technology Challenge**

Find out what concerns and challenges IT brings to SOX compliance, both from an in-house system perspective and from the view of third-party vendors. Presenter: Kelly Hughes is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional, a Visa Qualified Data Security Professional and a Certified Information Systems Auditor of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association. He leads RSM McGladrey’s Technology Risk Management Services group in Denver.

*** PCAOB Insights and Independence**

Understand the implications of ethics and independence rules. Presenter: Bruce Webb is an SEC specialist and Chair of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant’s (AICPA) Professional Ethics Executive Committee and former member of the AICPA’s Auditing Standards Board. He is national director of Auditing and Independence for McGladrey & Pullen, LLP.

*** Risk Management: Answers to the confusion**

Improve your SOX compliance comfort level by hearing a general overview of a “best practices” methodology and lessons learned by other organizations. Presenter: Dennis Keglovits is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors

and a SOX consultant. He leads RSM McGladrey's Central Plains Risk Management practice.

The seminar will end with a question-and-answer session. Attendance will be limited to encourage peer interaction. There is no charge to attend the event, and lunch will be provided. To register or learn more about the seminar, contact Leila Tait at 720.747.8500, e-mail her at leila.tait@rsmi.com or register online at www.rsmmcgladrey.com.

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