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Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. CPAs Announces Christopher Howell's Relocation to Tampa to Assume Market Leader Position for the Tampa Office

Tallahassee, FL – September 2, 2015 - Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A., a professional accounting, assurance, and tax services firm headquartered in Tallahassee, announces that Christopher Howell, CPA will be relocating to Tampa to assume the role of Market Leader for the THF Tampa office.



Bill Ferguson, Shareholder at Thomas Howell Ferguson and the firm's Insurance Practice Leader, states, "With the growth and expansion of the insurance, SEC, and not-for-profit industries in the Tampa metro area, we recognize the importance to be actively engaged with our clients in that market on a consistent basis. As we focus on growing our insurance, SEC, and not-for-profit practices, Christopher's leadership in our Tampa office is an important step for our client-centric service that we have provided to our clients for the past 22 years."

Since 1997, Christopher has been providing assurance and consulting services to clients primarily in the insurance industry. His unique experience includes public and private accounting expertise in complying with regulatory reporting requirements. As the firm's insurance industry co-leader, Christopher is hands-on with the strategic planning and growth of the insurance team, as well as the planning and scheduling for the assurance services department. In addition, he is instrumental in the planning of the firm's annual Insurance Conference on Financial Reporting, which was most recently attended by approximately 100 CEOs, CFOs, and Controllers from insurance companies around the nation.

In addition to his licensure as a CPA, Christopher has earned the designation of Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) from the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), and the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Christopher has passed the first of three examinations to earn an Associate in Risk Management (ARM) from the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) and has served as a speaker on Enterprise Risk Management (ERM). Christopher also serves on the AICPA/NAIC task force, which provides input on financial reporting model regulations from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

While Christopher's primary focus will be the expansion of the insurance practice in the Tampa metro, he will also concentrate on growing the firm's not-for-profit and SEC practices in Tampa.

Christopher can be reached at 813-227-9100 or via email at chowell@thf-cpa.com.

Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. is a full-service certified public accounting firm founded in 1993. The firm employs approximately 80 CPA and administrative professionals in order to serve businesses and individuals from its locations in Tallahassee and Tampa. For more information, please call 850-668-8100 or visit www.thf-cpa.com.

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