

**RYAN, SHARKEY & CRUTCHFIELD'S SCOTT CARRUTHERS
PROMOTED TO PARTNER**
Internal Audit Consulting Practice Expands

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RESTON, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 11, 2008 -- Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP ("RSC") announced today that Scott Carruthers, CIA, CISA, MBA has been promoted to partner. Scott has been leading the internal audit consulting practice for RSC, helping clients ensure that their internal controls and processes are effective and efficient.

"We are excited to promote Scott to partner and acknowledge him for his dedication and commitment to our clients and for making a difference by solving their very real need to implement internal controls and process improvements," said Ed Ryan, Managing Partner of RSC. "Scott complements our current partnership team with his exceptional leadership in our growing internal audit consulting practice."

As a partner at RSC, Scott will utilize his Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) expertise and business experience to develop solutions to help clients implement systems and processes to efficiently meet their SOX and internal control requirements. Scott will continue to identify new opportunities to serve clients and grow the internal audit consulting team, maintaining RSC's commitment to high quality and excellent client service.

“I am truly honored to become a partner of RSC while continuing to lead the internal audit practice and look forward to building on the success the founding partners have achieved over the last 5 years,” said Scott. “I’m excited to be part of a great team that delivers high quality service and value to our clients so their businesses continue to achieve success.”

About Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP

At Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP, we apply our extensive experience delivering accounting, audit, tax and consulting services to help our clients make more effective financial decisions. In addition to traditional accounting and tax services, our firm provides technical advisory services in financial reporting, FAS 109 tax consulting, internal audit and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance services. RSC participates in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Quality Review Program that ensures firms have quality control systems over their accounting and audit practices. Our most recent quality review by an outside CPA resulted in an unmodified report, which we feel reflects our commitment to quality.

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