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**PATTERSON AND HENCY HIGHLIGHT PROMOTIONS**  
**AT STOCKMAN KAST RYAN + CO., LLP**

**Colorado Springs, CO (Sept. 6, 2006)** – Stockman Kast Ryan and Company (SKR+Co), the largest locally-owned Certified Public Accounting firm in southern Colorado, announces the promotions of:

- Mark Patterson, promoted to Partner
- Roni Hency, promoted to Senior Tax Manager

Patterson has over 14 years experience in tax services, four with SKR+Co. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Information Technology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and Master of Tax from the University of Denver. In his role as partner, he will support the continued growth of the firm, while providing tax planning and preparation expertise to organizations ranging from small high tech startups to large public companies. Mark is a licensed CPA in Colorado and Arizona and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Hency has over 11 years of experience, all with SKR+Co. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. As a Senior Tax Manager, she will provide oversight to the tax associates throughout the firm and continue to develop and maintain existing client relationships. Roni will also provide tax planning and preparation services to clients, particularly small business clients and their owners. Roni is a licensed CPA in Colorado and is a member of the American

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

*Photos of Mark Patterson and Roni Hency are attached.*

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