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Michael Silver & Company CPAs Announces Managing Partner Transition

SKOKIE, IL (January 9, 2017) – Michael Silver & Company CPAs announces that Larry Isaacson, CPA and Jennifer A. Barliant, CPA became the firm’s managing partners, effective January 1, 2017. Earl Holtzman, CPA, who has served in that position since 1976, will support the new leadership team and continue to encourage the strategic growth initiatives following the transition.

Isaacson and Barliant succeed Holtzman, who was the second to assume the role after the unexpected passing of founder, Michael Silver. Under the leadership of Holtzman and Neil Friedman, CPA-Senior Partner, the firm has grown to a 70-person, full-service accounting and consulting firm. “Earl Holtzman has led the firm during four decades of substantial development,” Isaacson said. “His philosophy of quality client work and superb customer service will be continued. We are indebted to both Earl and Neil for their leadership and guidance, and for making Michael Silver & Company CPAs one of the best middle-market accounting and consulting firms in the Chicagoland area.”

“I have been privileged to be a part of the leadership of Michael Silver & Company for 40 years,” said Holtzman. “I am confident in Larry and Jennifer’s abilities. They will continue Michael Silver’s legacy of unwavering commitment and dedication to the firm and our clients.”

About **Larry Isaacson**

Larry Isaacson joined the firm in 1983, became a partner in 1988, and founded/managed the firm’s tax consulting and compliance practice. He has served on the firm’s Executive Committee for six years and has been a major influence in motivating staff throughout his leadership and steering the firm toward growth and success.

About **Jennifer A. Barliant**

Joining the firm in 2002, Jennifer Barliant became a partner in 2006. She has served on the firm’s Executive Committee for two years and has acted as a key leader of the firm’s accounting and audit team. With consistent energy and motivation, Jennifer has supported the firm’s strategic initiatives and promoted ongoing growth and development of staff, managers, and partners.

About **Michael Silver & Company CPAs**

Michael Silver & Company CPAs provides accounting and audit, tax consulting and compliance, and business advisory services to a broad range of local, national, and international clients. Our firm's industry expertise includes: automobile dealerships, manufacturing, retail, professional services, vehicle and equipment leasing companies, high net worth individuals, not-for-profit, and health care. Specific service solution areas include: estates, gifts and trusts, business valuation, litigation support, employee benefit plans, investment advisory, retirement plan advice, and mergers and acquisitions.

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