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CPA Firm Partner Honored with International Leadership Position

(Hillsboro, Oregon) – BKR Fordham Goodfellow, a Portland-area accounting and consulting firm, is pleased to announce its managing partner, Lester Fordham, Jr., CPA, has been selected to serve as chairman-elect of the Americas Region Board of Directors of BKR International, a worldwide association of leading accounting firms. Fordham will assume the position in May 2005 after serving as vice chairman/treasurer during the next two years.

The position comes as a great honor to Fordham, who has served on the board since 1998. “I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead the development of BKR International and its member firms in North America,” he says.

Fordham was a strong candidate to lead the Americas Region, which includes CPA firms in the United States, Canada, and Latin America, because of his previous leadership in BKR International’s standards development. He served as chair of the International Standards Committee, which is charged with the oversight of the Worldwide Peer Review Program, and is current chairman of the Americas Region Standards Committee.

Fordham believes his involvement in a global association, like BKR International, is an asset to his firm and clients. “Constantly being involved with firms across the country and around the globe broadens my knowledge and experience as a business advisor,” he says. “BKR International provides me with new ideas, strategies, and resources I can share with my clients to grow their businesses.”

In his local community, Fordham is involved with the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, Hillsboro Downtown Business Association, and Oregon Society of CPAs. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

BKR Fordham Goodfellow provides assurance, accounting and tax services, as well as management and technology consulting, to individuals and businesses throughout the Portland area. As a member of BKR International, BKR Fordham Goodfellow has the added resources of more than 120 CPA firms in more than 300 cities worldwide.

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