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Schenck Business Solutions Shareholder Appointed to AICPA Council

MILWAUKEE, WI – Schenck Business Solutions is pleased to announce that **Karin M. Gale, CPA, CM&AA** has recently been appointed to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Council, which is the organization's governing body. Gale's term on the council will be three years, beginning in October.

Gale has over twenty years of public accounting experience, including that of a shareholder with a large local accounting firm in the Milwaukee area, and as an audit manager with a Big Four firm. She has held leadership positions in a number of professional and community organizations and is a past Milwaukee Business Journal "40 Under 40" Award winner.

Gale's areas of specialization include assisting business owners and other individuals with buying and selling businesses, with an emphasis on the tax implications of the transaction. She also has significant experience serving as the lead business and financial advisor to middle market businesses.

About the AICPA

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is the national, professional organization of CPAs, with more than 330,000 members in business and industry, public practice, government, and education. It sets U.S. private auditing standards and ethical standards for the profession. It also develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination, which will convert to a computer-based format in April 2004.

About Schenck Business Solutions

Schenck Business Solutions is a full-service regional accounting and consulting firm. Schenck has over 500 employees that serve businesses and individual clients through 10 locations in Wisconsin. As one of the largest Wisconsin-based CPA firms and one of the 35 largest in the U.S., Schenck Business Solutions provides a full range of services including accounting and audit, tax, corporate finance, business consulting, information technology, payroll preparation, retirement planning, and investment management and advice for today's business, government and personal challenges.

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