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### **EEPB, PC ANNOUNCES NEW SHAREHOLDERS**

**HOUSTON** – EEPB, P.C., one of Houston's largest CPA firms, which offers a full array of professional accounting and business advisory services, today announced the appointment of three new Shareholders, Stephen R. Edwards, Douglas D. Louk and J. Michael Wagner.

Combined, the three new shareholders bring more than 37 years of expertise to their new roles. Steve Edwards – who has been with EEPB for more than 10 years – serves in the firm's Assurance and Financial Reporting group, providing leadership on audits in the oil & gas, real estate and healthcare industries. In addition, he is responsible for staff training and quality control within the firm. Edwards also has extensive experience with SEC reporting and specialized footnote disclosures in the areas of income taxes, acquisitions and stock compensation.

Doug Louk's practice consists of serving clients' needs with tax preparation and planning. A firm veteran with more than 14 years of experience at EEPB, Louk's diverse tax client base includes industries such as healthcare and real estate. In addition, Louk represents high net worth individuals and closely held businesses in varying tax matters.

Michael Wagner joined EEPB in 1998 and serves in the firm's Tax group. Working with high net worth individuals and closely held businesses, Wagner provides consultation and assistance with professional services in the accounting, tax consulting, and tax compliance arenas. His client exposure includes a broad range of industries, with a major focus in construction, manufacturing, real estate, professional service firms, and healthcare.

"It has been more than five years since EEPB has appointed a new Shareholder and in that time we have had considerable success. To that end, the firm is growing and moving forward with a detailed succession plan to prepare it for the future," said Steve Parkhill, president of EEPB. "These appointments are just one of many parts of the plan to successfully transition our leadership for continued growth and success. We hope to have more appointments of firm leaders as we develop our staff for the future."

**About EEPB, P.C.**

As one of Houston's largest CPA firms, EEPB, P.C. offers a full array of professional accounting and business advisory services to clients throughout the U.S. and internationally. The firm develops and implements solutions for client needs in areas including taxation, audit, financial reporting, litigation support, and business and technology consulting. Operating for more than 20 years, EEPB is comprised of more than 70 professionals. Understanding and meeting the needs of businesses and individuals ranging from beginning entrepreneurs to multi-million dollar conglomerates is the ongoing commitment of EEPB. The firm services a wide variety of industries including distribution, manufacturing, medical, oil & gas, professional services, real estate, retail and wholesale.