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Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP Forms Partnership with George Mason University

Reston, VA—The local CPA and consulting firm of Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP (RSC) recently announced its partnership with the accounting area of George Mason University's School of Management. The affiliation is part of the establishment of the Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield Faculty Fellowship.

The partnership includes a three-year commitment from RSC, in which the firm will make a \$15,000 annual contribution to the university's School of Management. The goal of the Faculty Fellowship program is to assist the School of Management with recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty in support of high-quality education in accounting.

"With the ever-increasing emphasis on a quality education, we at RSC felt it was necessary to develop a program such as the Faculty Fellowship," says Edward Ryan, CPA, Managing Partner of RSC and alum of George Mason University. "I am confident this initiative will lead to an even higher level of courses offered to students of the School of Management."

Ryan presented the inaugural Faculty Fellowship certificate to Dr. Kumar Visvanathan, an associate professor of accounting in the School of Management. The presentation took place at a reception in October 2008, which was held in honor of both Dr. Visvanathan and RSC.

As one of the 50 largest accounting and consulting firms in the Washington, D.C. metro, Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP provides a broad range of traditional accounting and tax services, as well as technical advisory services, including: assurance, SEC reporting, internal audit and Sarbanes-Oxley, outsourced accounting, business tax consulting, compliance, FAS 109 and individual tax. The firm's staff of 30 professionals, including five partners, maintains expertise throughout various industries such as government contracting, construction, professional services, technology and software development, and telecommunication. As an Independent Member of the BDO Seidman Alliance, RSC has full access to the national and worldwide resources of one of the largest accounting and consulting firms in the world. For more information about RSC, visit www.rscllp.com.

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