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Greg joined the PCAOB in January, 2005 to lead the Chicago Regional Office. At that time, the Chicago office had a staff of 4 which has subsequently grown to 11, including 2 support staff. Supporting the overall mission of the PCAOB, the Chicago office is primarily responsible for the inspection of small (i.e. fewer than 100 issuers) registered accounting firms located throughout the Midwestern United States. In addition, the Chicago office inspections staff supports the inspections of large (i.e. over 100 issuers) registered accounting firms. The Chicago office opened on February 11, 2005 and will move to permanent facilities at 111 South Wacker Drive in Chicago in October, 2005.

Prior to joining the PCAOB, Greg enjoyed a career, from 1969 through his retirement on December 31, 2003, in the audit practice at Ernst & Young in Chicago. Greg served as the audit partner for a variety of global publicly-owned businesses primarily in the manufacturing, retail and distribution industries. In addition to his audit partner responsibilities, Greg also served in various management positions, including Regional Director of Human Resources and Director of Audit Services in the Lake Michigan Area Office (Chicago, Milwaukee, and Grand Rapids).

Greg has extensive experience evaluating and integrating business acquisitions and business dispositions, including related SEC filings. He has participated in peer reviews and in E&Y's internal quality review program. Greg has made presentations to corporate Boards of Directors and senior management on the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 and has assisted corporations in preparing for implementation of Section 404 internal control reporting. Greg has served numerous international clients, primarily in the United Kingdom, Central and Eastern Europe, Mexico and China.

Greg graduated from the University of Illinois with a B. S. in Accountancy and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Illinois CPA Society and the Institute of Management Accountants. Greg also recently became a member of the Visiting Advisory Committee of the DePaul University School of Accountancy and Management Information Systems.