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**Weaver Names New Industry Practice Leaders
for oil and gas and manufacturing, distribution and retail industries**

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (August 19, 2014) – [Weaver](#), the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, announces the appointments of Dale Jensen, CPA, CFE as the oil and gas industry practice partner-in-charge and Brad Jay, CPA as the manufacturing, distribution and retail industry practice partner-in-charge.

“We are proud to name Dale and Brad, who concentrate in their defined industries, as leaders of these industry practices,” said Tommy D. Lawler, Weaver’s managing partner and CEO. “We believe that the leadership and industry experience Dale and Brad bring will help drive the firm’s growth in these industries to the next level.”



Dale Jensen - Dallas office

[Dale Jensen](#), CPA, CFE and assurance partner has more than 15 years of experience in public accounting. He heads Weaver’s [oil and gas](#) industry practice and [public company](#) audit practice. As the leader of the firm’s oil and gas practice, Jensen remains on the forefront of industry regulations and changes. He has extensive experience providing assurance services within the industry, with a specific focus on the upstream and midstream sectors, which allows him to provide high-quality, comprehensive assurance and consulting

services to energy companies.

Jensen is a member of the Dallas Council of Petroleum Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), serves on the energy advisory board for the Professional Development Institute and is a committee member for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) National Oil and Gas Conference. He graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Southern Arkansas University.



Brad Jay – Fort Worth office

[Brad Jay](#), CPA and assurance partner, with nearly 20 years of public accounting experience, heads Weaver’s [manufacturing, distribution and retail](#) industry practice. With a focus on financial reporting, auditing and review of financial statements, and providing consulting services, Jay is responsible for overall growth and strategy for this industry. He has extensive experience working with manufacturers, wholesalers, public corporations, as well as government and

nonprofit entities. Jay is an active local member of AICPA and TSCPA, in addition to several leadership roles with community and civic organizations. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University.

About Weaver

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has approximately 500 employees and Texas offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio. The firm also operates in Denver, Colo., and Stamford, Conn. Weaver is ranked the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine. The firm is also ranked the 38th largest firm in the United States by *INSIDE Public Accounting*.

Weaver serves a broad range of clients including public and private national and international companies, nonprofit organizations and governmental entities. In addition to traditional assurance and tax services, Weaver also provides numerous advisory services, including energy compliance and consulting; risk advisory; transaction advisory; IT advisory; forensic and litigation support; international tax; property tax; state and local tax; and wealth strategies services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.