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**Weaver Merges with John R. Hannah & Co., LLP  
*Expands service offering to local San Antonio clients***

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (January 6, 2012) – Weaver, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, announces the merger with John R. Hannah & Co., L.L.P., effective January 1, 2012.

Founded in 1977, John R. Hannah & Co. is an accounting firm that provides financial statements audits, reviews and compilations, as well as tax services for privately-held businesses. The firm also offers tax, estate planning and financial planning for individuals.

“We are pleased to have the staff of John R. Hannah & Co. join our team. They bring to our firm many years of knowledge and extensive experience providing tax and assurance services to clients,” said Edward M. Polansky, CPA, PFS and San Antonio executive partner for Weaver. “This merger enhances the services our firm can offer to both businesses and individuals in the San Antonio area. Also, this is an ideal fit for both firms because our client service philosophies are so similar, with focus on integrity, quality service with personal attention and ongoing relationship development.”

Hannah joins Weaver as a senior managing director. At the present time, the staff will remain in their current office location.

“Our clients will greatly benefit from the additional resources and depth of experience that Weaver provides,” said Hannah. “We are better positioned to serve a growing number of businesses in San Antonio. We are also committed to continuing to build upon the long-term relationships we have with our current clients, and to provide them with the individual attention they have come to know and expect.”

**About Weaver**

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has approximately 450 employees and offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio. Weaver is ranked the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine. The firm is also ranked the 38<sup>th</sup> largest firm in the United States by *INSIDE Public Accounting*. *Accounting Today* ranks Weaver the 40<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. firm in their Top 100 Accounting Firms list.

Weaver provides assurance, tax and advisory services to a broad range of clients throughout Texas and beyond. The firm serves companies across a variety of industries, including large national and international corporations, both public and private. In addition to the firm's assurance and tax services, Weaver also provides transaction advisory; forensic accounting and litigation support; international; property tax; state and local tax; estate planning; and wealth transfer services. The firm also provides registered investment advisory services through Weaver Wealth Management. Learn more at [www.weaverllp.com](http://www.weaverllp.com).

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