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**Brett Siegfried Named Weaver Partner-in-Charge, Assurance Services  
in San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (July 12, 2011) – Weaver, the largest independent CPA firm in the Southwest, announces Brett Siegfried has been named the partner-in-charge of assurance services in Weaver’s San Antonio office, effective June 1, 2011.

Siegfried joined the firm in 2010 as a San Antonio audit partner and brought to the position a long-standing history of leadership experience.

“In the short time Brett has been with the firm, he has garnered the respect of all of our partners and staff,” said Tommy D. Lawler, Weaver’s managing partner and CEO. “We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented leader in Brett. He continually strives to lead and guide the audit group to make our goals a reality.”

“Brett has demonstrated leadership for this position throughout his career and most recently with the firm,” said David Rook, CPA, partner-in-charge of firm assurance and advisory services. “His knowledge and strong skills associated with assuming the responsibility for employee benefit plan audits and other local audit responsibilities make him well-suited for this position.”

Siegfried brings more than 16 years of experience in accounting, including financial analysis, financial/divisional management, as well as SEC reporting and filings, internal audit procedures, internal consulting, US GAAP/IFRS compliance, due diligence analysis, variance reporting, enterprise risk assessments and Sarbanes-Oxley implementation. He focuses on finance/accounting management, internal controls evaluations, budgeting/forecasting and capital request analysis and approval.

“Brett serving as the San Antonio marketing leader established his leadership position in the San Antonio office,” said Edward M. Polansky, CPA and San Antonio executive partner for Weaver. “His experience will definitely help us grow our audit practice in this market.”

Siegfried joined Weaver after working with Padgett, Stratemann & Co. LLP in San Antonio, where he was a partner. Prior to that, he was a senior manager with Ernst &

Young in San Antonio and worked as corporate controller for Sun Apparel Inc. He also worked for Polo Jeans Company and began his career at Deloitte & Touche.

Siegfried's professional memberships include American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA). He earned a Master of Science degree in accounting and international business and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and Spanish from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has approximately 450 employees, including more than 350 accountants and professional staff. With offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio, Weaver is ranked the largest independent certified public accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine, as well as the 40<sup>th</sup> largest firm in the United States according to both *Accounting Today's* and *INSIDE Public Accounting's* Top 100 Accounting Firms.

The firm represents a broad range of clients including large national and international corporations, public and privately-held businesses, nonprofit organizations and government entities. In addition to the firm's assurance, tax and advisory services, its accountants and consultants practice in the areas of business valuation; estate planning/wealth transfer; forensic accounting; international services; property tax; state and local tax and transaction advisory services. It also performs peer reviews for other accounting firms. 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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