



News Release

Forquer Named Assurance Partner

Columbus, OH, November 9, 2016: GBQ is proud to announce Ben Forquer, CPA, CGMA, Director, Assurance & Business Advisory Services, is now a Partner at GBQ.

"We are extremely excited to add Ben Forquer to the Partner ranks of our growing assurance practice at GBQ. He is a talented audit professional with strong client service and practice growth skills. The diversity of his assurance and transaction advisory professional background is exceedingly valuable to our clients and associates," said Tom Powers, Director of Assurance Services.

Ben graduated from Ohio University and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. He serves as the Treasurer for USO of Central and Southern Ohio and is a Board member for Columbus Speech & Hearing.

Ben joined GBQ in 2004 and has diverse experience serving middle market clients in various industries, including manufacturing, distribution, various service providers and real estate. In addition to his traditional financial reporting work with clients, Ben has experience consulting with companies on buy-side and sell-side due diligence, quality of earnings analysis and reporting, inventory costing, product costing and other forecasting engagements.

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