



## News Release

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### **GBQ Consulting to Speak at Upcoming Regional, National Conferences**

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**Columbus, OH, March 11, 2019:** GBQ is pleased to announce Brian Bornino, CPA/ABV, CFA, CBA, Director of Valuation and Financial Opinion Services at GBQ Consulting, has been invited to present at notable annual conferences.

*2019 Annual Spring ESOP Conference – The ESOP Association Ohio/Kentucky Chapter, Powell, OH*

Taking place on March 21, 2019, Brian will discuss building and analyzing projections in the context of ESOP valuations. The ESOP Association is the only organization that advocates on behalf of all ESOP companies, and has been a vital force of growth of employee ownership in the United States.

*National Center for Employee Ownership Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA*

As the nation's premier gathering on employee ownership, the NCEO's annual conference provides an ideal opportunity to learn, network, and share knowledge with others. On April 10, 2019, Brian will participate in "Analyzing the Valuation Issues in Recent ESOP Lawsuits", a discussion designed to take a deep-dive into problematic valuation issues raised by the DOL in recent ESOP lawsuits and complaints, and offer suggestions on how to structure transactions that avoid DOL scrutiny.

### **About GBQ Consulting – Valuation and Financial Opinions**

GBQ's Valuation & Financial Opinions practice is nationally recognized and among the fastest growing valuation practices in the country. With offices in Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, GBQ specializes in the valuation of businesses, business interests and intangible assets in the contexts of transaction advisory, financial reporting, ESOPs, corporate planning and shareholder succession planning.

### **About GBQ**

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